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THE CENTRAL AMERICAN CALAMITY.

[illegible] Hundred and Forty-Five Passengers on Board.

Complete List of the Passengers from Aspinwall.

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$1,919,189 in Specie on Board the Central America.

NUMBERS OF MAIL-BAGS LOST.

[illegible] Mail steamer on the Pacific side which connected with the lost Central America was the *Sonora*. She left San Francisco on the 20th of August and arrived at Panama on the 2d of September. The papers brought yesterday by the *Star of the West* do not give us the list of her passengers, from which we should be able to learn the names of all those from California who were lost with the *Central America*. This list, it is feared, cannot be obtained until the arrival of the steamer connecting with that of Oct. 20, from San Francisco, due here about the 13th or 14th of November.

We learn, however, from the California papers, that the *Sonora* left San Francisco with *four hundred and forty-four passengers*. The Aspinwall *Courier*, in noticing the departure of the *Central America*, from that port, says that she carried out *four hundred and forty-five passengers*. By an examination of the list, which we publish below, it will be seen that twenty-eight of these were from the Isthmus; the balance, therefore, (416,) of the *Central America's* passengers were from California.

ADDITIONAL NAMES OF PASSENGERS FROM SAN FRANCISCO LOST IN THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

As we have already stated, a complete list of the passengers from San Francisco by the steamer that connected with the *Central America* cannot yet be obtained. Our reporter, however, after conversation with some of the passengers by the *Star of the West*, has learnt that the following names of people, not before published, were lost with the ill-fated steamer.

—— MAILLERY, of Massachusetts, from Sonora, aged [illegible], went to California last Spring to see his brother and was on his return home.

SAMUEL GUEST, of Maine, blacksmith, from Sonora, aged 20 and married, sent his wife home three months previous.

Mr. BEAUMARD, of Illinois, called "Duke" in the mines, a miner, aged 25 years.

Wm. BATEMAN, of Ohio, from Tuolumne County, had been in California about five years.

LEONARD YOUNG, of Ohio, from Diamond Springs, miner and school-teacher, aged about 20 years.

Mr. ALLEN, of Vermont, from Sacramento City, in the nursery business.

JOHN DIXON, commission merchant of San Francisco, from New-York. Mr. WHITNEY, passenger by the *Star of the West*, saw Mr. DIXON leave San Francisco by the steamer of Aug. 20.

Messrs. [illegible], (two brothers,) of Illinois, from Memphis, Calaveras County, aged about 30 and 34 years.

Mr. [illegible], of Maine, went from Michigan to California, and left Calaveras County on the 10th of August, intending to sail from San Francisco on the 20th.

Messrs. OWENS, of Yuba County, Cal., formerly from Ohio; about 30 and single; has a brother who was an artist, and returned from California last Fall.

LIST OF PASSENGERS FROM THE ISTHMUS ON THE LOST CENTRAL AMERICA.

We are indebted to W. R. WHITNEY, Esq., Superintendent of the United States Mail Steamship Company, for the following list of the passengers, *from the Isthmus*, who were on board the *Central America*:

FIRST CLASS.

J. A. TURNER, (lost.)
—— ESTRADA, (lost.)
JOSE ESCUDE, Peruvian Minister to the United States, (lost.)
M. M. VIRAZO, Secretary of the Peruvian Minister, (lost.)
E. AYULO, Lima, Peru, (saved.)
T. M. B. SMITH, (lost.)
WM. GRAFTON, (lost.)
Capt. W. G. DYER; (lost.
ARCENIO OLLAYTA, (lost.) and brother, a lad of 11 years, (lost.) Lima, Peru.
AGUSTA RUMEN, bearer of dispatches to Paris and Belgian Consul at Lima, (lost.)
CHARLES TAYLOR, Male in the Pacific M. S. S. Co.'s service, (lost.)
C. McCARTHY, Engineer do., (saved.)
J. SULLIVAN, (lost.)

SECOND CLASS.

W. WATSON & Son, (lost.)
OTTO BARLOW, (lost.
Master O'NEIL, (lost.)
—— OLIVER, (lost.
G. W. CHAMPION, (lost.)
Wm. CHAMPION, (saved.)
THOMAS MALONEY, (lost.)
FRANK CARPENTER, (lost.)
Wm. HERBERT, (lost.)
Wm. PLAGE, (lost.)
A. ANTON, (lost.)
W. J. MEANS, (lost.)
J. GRIFFIN, (lost.)

Passengers from the Isthmus saved 3
Passengers from the Isthmus lost 25
Total 28

These, however, are not all the passengers from Aspinwall, if we are to credit the *Courier* of that place, which, in its issue of Sept 4, says:

"Among the *Central America's* passengers were Mr. B. SERRA COTA, of the late firm of COTA & Co., in Panama, on his way to Havana, and Dr. ROBT. E. MOZAS, Surgeon-in-Chief to the Panama Railroad Company, who proceeds on a visit to his home, *viâ* New-Orleans. Dr. MOZAS has been engaged for the past three years in the service of the Panama Railroad Company, as Physician and Surgeon, and has enjoyed the uninterrupted esteem and confidence of all who had business him, either in his private or professional capacity. His sterling integrity, high sense of honor, and unfeigned courtesy, as well as the zeal and ability with which he has discharged the duties of his responsible office have gained him many and sincere friends. Dr. MOZAS has our best wishes for his success in his professional career, and should fortune ever bring him back to the Isthmus we promise him, on the part of his numerous friends, a hearty and proper welcome."

We fear very much that Dr. ROBERT E. MOZAS is among the lost. It will be noticed that the *Courier* says that Dr. MOZAS intended to proceed home by way of Havana and New-Orleans. Now, the Philadelphia, which connected with the *Central America* at Aspinwall, brought no California or Panama passengers to New-Orleans, owing to the rigid quarantine regulations which prevented her entering the harbor of Havana. Furthermore, if the Havana papers reported correctly the names of those landed there from the *Central America*, Dr. MOZAS was not among them. Mr. S. DE LA COTA is mentioned as having arrived. It is, therefore, highly probable that, finding direct communication with New-Orleans interrupted, Dr. MOZAS determined to come on to New-York, and was lost in the late distressing calamity.

THE TREASURE LOST IN THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

From our California exchanges, by the *Star of the West*, we obtain the precise amount of treasure brought down to Panama from San Francisco by the *Sonora*. It is as follows:

Wells, Fargo & Co.	$[illegible]
R. Rankin	316,000 00
Sather & Church	200,000 00
Tallant & Wilde	180,000 00
Alsop & Co.	147,970 00
J. Patrick & Co.	105,000 00
Lewis Strauss	76,441 70
Abel Guy	63,000 00
E. Kelley & Co.	41,500 00
St. Lonky, Levy & Co.	40,037 70
Freeman & Co.	37,000 00
D. O. Mills & Co.	34,000 00
D. L. Ream & Co.	23,012 20
W. T. Coleman & Co.	20,500 00
Parrott & Co.	20,036 10
Pioche, Bayerque & Co.	21,000 00
Mark Brumagim & Co.	14,000 00
Rousset, Auger & Co.	11,000 00
Treadwell & Co.	10,027 00
Crosby & Dibblee	10,000 00
Spain, Newhouse & Co.	10,000 00
J. Saulnier & Co.	9,000 00
C. T. Hender	6,500 00
J. R. Thomas	5,120 00
Geo. Howes & Co.	4,000 00
E. Ernstein & Bro.	4,000 00
J. Guerin & Co.	4,000 00
Rutie & Co.	3,500 00
A. E. Sabattie & Co.	3,200 00
E. Zahn	2,270 00
E. & J. Rosenfeld	2,000 00
Other shippers	55,442 40
Total	$1,595,497 12

The shipments of B. DAVIDSON and ABEL GUY, printed in italics above, were for England direct by the West India Mail steamer from Aspinwall. Deducting therefore these two amounts ($371,000) from the total shipment made at San Francisco ($1,595,497 12) there is left a balance of $1,224,497 12 in treasure probably lost on board the *Central America*. We say probably, because there may have been other shipments direct for England; and in confirmation of this supposition, we have a statement made by the Aspinwall *Courier* on the day after the *Central America* left that port, that she carried out only $1,219,189 43 in specie.

The *Alta California*, in noticing the departure of the *Sonora* on the 20th of August and the small amount of specie on board, says: "This is a gratifying falling off from the last semi-monthly shipment, and will doubtless set Wall-street in a ferment for fear the mines are giving out." Unfortunately it was not the arrival, but the non-arrival of this treasure which has put "Wall-street in a ferment."

Still it is gratifying to know that the loss of specie by the *Central America* is not so serious as people imagined it to be. The amount was generally put down at $1,700,000 or $1,800,000; it now turns out to have been little over $1,200,000.

THE MAILS LOST IN THE CENTRAL AMERICA.

We learn from the San Francisco papers that a very small mail was dispatched in the *Sonora* on Aug. 20. The San Francisco *Alta* puts the mail down as composed of one hundred and two mail bags, containing, besides newspapers, thirty-eight thousand letters. Of this amount, the Sacramento *Union* states that thirty-five bags of mail matter were forwarded from the Post-Office of that city. Several of these bags were destined for New-Granada and the South Pacific States. The remainder, amounting probably to ninety-six or ninety-eight bags, were placed on board the *Central America*, which, in addition to the Isthmus and South American mails, made a total of 104 bags on board the lost steamship. This again has been a less serious loss than was anticipated.

NOT AMONG THE LOST AS REPORTED.—N. S. TERRENCE, Jr., of No. 61 East Broadway, New-York, reported to have been among the lost passengers of the *Central America*, was still in California when the last steamer left.

CARRINGTON RAYMOND, the son of Mr. J. H. RAYMOND, Agent of the United States Mail Steamship Company, and who was at first supposed to have been on board the *Central America*, was a passenger by the *Star of the West*. He was intending to leave by the previous steamer, but fortunately was prevented by unfinished business.

A CORPSE WITH A LIFE-PRESERVER ON.—On Saturday, about noon, the *Star of the West* passed the dead body of a man floating upon the surface, supported by a life-preserver. It was off the capes of Virginia, and the sea was rough at the time. It was supposed to be one of the passengers of the *Central America*.

THE STAR OF THE WEST.—Upon the arrival of this steamer, yesterday, and as soon as her passengers and freight were discharged, the Company decided to send her back on the 7th, instead of the *St. Louis*, which was being got in readiness for the voyage. Operations were accordingly commenced at once to get her in readiness to sail on Wednesday, and her coal was being put on board last night. A large number of passengers are engaged.

The Telegraph Cable—Dispatch from Capt. Hudson.

From the Washington States, Saturday.

Interesting particulars in regard to the plans of the Atlantic Telegraph Company will be found in the following dispatch this morning received at the Navy Department, from Captain HUDSON:

U. S. STEAM-FRIGATE NIAGARA, KEYHAM DOCK-YARD, PLYMOUTH, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1857.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the *Niagara* was hauled into the Keyham basin yesterday afternoon, preparatory to landing the telegraphic cable, with the massive appendages of machinery—the steam-engine and boiler which have so long, so uselessly, and so fatally occupied her quarter-deck.

Should the company desire to leave in their present condition the fixtures attached—or now up in the *Niagara* for coiling the cable—the trusses on the beams, &c., much of which would be destroyed in breaking up or removing, I shall comply with their wishes, unless otherwise directed by you, and return with her to New-York, as she will then stand with the fixtures prepared for another and more successful attempt, or ready for removal at home, in event of her being ordered or required for another service.

The company have definitely decided not to lay out the cable this Autumn, but to defer it until next Summer.

I hearwith inclose a copy of their official letter on that subject, received on the 4th instant; also a resolution of thanks to the commanding and other officers of the Telegraphic squadron, with a copy of my letter to the company, of the 15th inst., urging them to expedite the work of landing, which will occupy some 35 days, or more, unless they work night and day in coiling it on shore.

The crew and officers are in excellent health—but leading just now a rather monotonous life. I am, &c.,

W. L. HUDSON, Captain.

Hon. I. TOUCEY, Secretary of Navy, Washington.

P. S.—I have just been informed by the Admiral-Superintendent, Sir JAMES PLUMRIDGE, that he has received a telegraphic dispatch from the Admiralty not to have any of the cable landed until further notice. I can only conjecture, as the Company have abundant time to manufacture another cable, that it may have been disposed of to the Red Sea or East India Company, for laying out to India."

TREATY CONCLUDED WITH THE PAWNEES.—Gen. GEO. W. DENVER, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, came down on the Omaha from Nebraska to *Weston, en route for Washington*. He reports having made a full and satisfactory treaty with the Pawnees at Table Creek, in the vicinity of Nebraska City, on the 24th of September. The Government has now bought all the lands of the Pawnees, with the exception of thirty by forty miles on the Loup Fork. The treaty lasted three days, and was closed with satisfaction to all. The Pawnees agree to send all their children over ten years of age to mission schools, to be established; also to send apprentices from their young men to learn the different trades.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

THE NEVIRNE MURDER.—Since the adjournment of Court we understand that new evidence against DOSWELL has come to light. It is stated that a clue has been found to the discovery of the dagger, and also to a suit of clothing, belonging to DOSWELL, covered with blood. The theory is that as soon as the blow was struck he ran first to his room, where he divested himself of the bloody clothes, which, together with the dagger, were thrust into a carpetbag, and the bag and its contents were then conveyed away by a friend he had in the house.—*Monmouth Democrat.*

AFFAIRS IN KANSAS.

Prospects of the Pending Election.

From our own Correspondent.

WEAVERS, K. T., Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1857.

A few days more and we shall be in an election chaos. On all sides there is nothing else thought of or talked of. A few of the Free-State leaders and agitators are endeavoring to represent the prospects of the party as exceedingly disheartening. The persistency with which they harp on failure, gives some ground for the belief that they would not be very much displeased with a confirmation of their worst apprehensions. The great mass of the party, however, entertain the strongest hopes of their complete success. Their confidence in their superior strength, their reliance on Governor WALKER'S honesty of promise and firmness of intention, their conviction that the result of this election is to determine the question of continued quiet or renewed commotion in the Territory, all assure them of a thorough triumph.

I know there are some honest, well-meaning but timorous people, who profess to find cause for serious alarm and grave distrust in the rumors of another Missouri raid, and in the character of the judges of election, many of whom are known to belong to the Pro-Slavery Party. I can see no ground for such disquietude. It is a fact that some of the more violent of the Pro-Slavery leaders have expressed their desire to bring twenty-five hundred Missourians into the Territory on election day, to outweigh the Free-State majority. But the desire and its accomplishment are very different things. In the first place they are powerless to induce the Missourians into another invasion. The border counties of that State, if their opinions are fairly reflected by their newspapers, favor WALKER'S policy, and have long ago abandoned all notion of making Kansas a Slave State. It is only such blustering ignoramuses as H. CLAY PATE, of the *Star of Empire*, or KEYS, of the *Constitutionalist*, two papers published, one at Weston, and the other at Atchison, that talk of overpowering the Free-State voters. In the second place, thrice twenty-five hundred Missourians would be insufficient to fulfill the threat.

Nor do I share in the fear that the judges of elections will act unfairly. I am aware that 500 copies of the opinion of Mr. WEBB, the United States District-Attorney in Kansas, asserting the necessity of a tax exaction as a qualification for voting, were carefully circulated among the judges of election throughout the Territory. But what of that? The judges are reasoning animals. They cannot be oblivious of the fact that if they connive at illegality, their labor goes for nothing. Simultaneously with the Governor's proclamation appeared an editorial paragraph in the Kansas *National Democrat*, a paper published at Lecompton, and generally regarded as an independent exponent of the Governor's views, which was explicit on this point. I copy it:

"By the Organic Act of Congress, a certificate for the Delegate to Congress, based on the majority of legal votes, is to be given to the Governor, and the certificate to the Members of the Territorial Legislature is to be given by Secretary STANTON, who fully coincides in Gov. WALKER'S views. As these gentlemen, we have no doubt, will fully perform their whole duty, it will be useless to poll illegal votes, or to exclude those which are legal; and for the honor and peace of our Territory, we hope this will not be attempted."

But apart from this, so far as I have any personal knowledge of the judges of election, they are men on whose integrity I would repose the fullest confidence. The judges for Douglas County, within which are the towns of Lawrence, Lecompton, Bloomington, Palmyra, and Big Springs, have been represented to me by leading men of both parties, as entirely unobjectionable.

Whilst some of the Free State people see fit to indulge in these gloomy anticipations, many of our Pro-Slavery friends consider that they have still more serious ground to expect maltreatment and injustice at the polls. They assert that the military association commanded by LANE and controlled by the reckless agitators who labored to prevent the people from resolving to vote, and wish to keep up the *casus belli*, was established in reality for the purpose of overawing and beating back the Pro-Slavery voters, though ostensibly its object was simply to protect the Free-State voters. Whilst I am free to admit that the character of the men who stand at the head of this military organization gives no guarantee for the propriety of their course or the wisdom of their intentions, yet I am tolerably well satisfied that the combined influences of the peaceful motives and better judgment of the great majority of the voters, and of the presence of large detachments of United States troops at the precincts where, in the event of violence occurring, it would be most likely to manifest itself, will effectually repress every attempt to provoke collision or produce bloodshed.

Another charge frequently reiterated by Pro-Slavery people, is one accusing a large contingent of the Free-State settlers of a deliberate and systematized series of efforts to thwart the wishes of the actual *bona fide* residents of the Territory, by acting as the tools of the Emigrant Aid Society, which is said to be a vast speculating Company, organized for the purpose of obtaining large tracts of the public domain by evasions of the preemption laws. These settlers, it is asserted, are imported by the Society, furnished with funds to meet the expenses of preempting claims in the most fertile portions of the Territory, empowered to buy in their claims in their individual names (as the law requires) when the land sales occur, then, by preconcerted arrangement, making over the title thus acquired to the company, and, after thus conveying away whole townships, moving bodily off to "fresh fields and pastures new," where the process is repeated again and again until fear of detection eventually drives them out of the Territory. To sustain this extraordinary allegation the fact (if it be a fact) is frequently cited of there having been an immense preponderance of Free-State voters in the neighborhood of Paoli prior to the land sales there in June last, and that since that period their numbers have so far diminished that their opponents can now outvote them, two to one. A similar migration is said to be in preparation at Emporia, a Free-State town in the central region of the Territory, where the public lands have not yet come into market.

These proofs I am rather inclined to call into question. It is not to be denied, certainly, that a great many of the settlers make it a practice to dodge the preemption law by making and preempting as many claims as they can without exposure; but to say that they do so under the auspices or for the benefit of any fraudulent society, is a different thing entirely. The whole statement wears a look of extravagance about it that repels confidence; but as I have no reliable information in regard to it, one way or another, it must go for what it is worth, for the present. I give it as I heard it, simply to show that there are fears and accusations on both sides. P. H. C.

Prospects of the Election.

From the Chicago Press.

P. S.—Only two days from Kansas, and three days from Lawrence! Along the Missouri River I could learn of no preparation to invade Kansas next Monday at the election. The Mayor of Leavenworth did not expect it, nor the citizens of the Kansas towns on the river. Gentlemen coming aboard from Missouri said there would be no raid—that the border-ruffians themselves gave it up that *Kansas must be a Free State*, which is now the *general conession*. Dr. REIZ, a conservative man from Independence, said some of the slaveholders were already selling out and moving South for fear that Missouri was to become a *Free State*. So soon and so thorough is the reaction from the barbarism of last year. Dr. R. said they wanted Eastern enterprise and Eastern capital to come in, that it was coming, and any sentiments could be entertained there now. If there is an invasion, look out for bloody work, for the people of Kansas have borne as much as they can and ought to bear. They are ready for the defence of the ballot-box. J. E. R.

Views of a Federal Office-Holder.

The Louisville *Democrat* contains the following report of remarks made in a speech at Leavenworth, by Gen. WHITFIELD, the Kansas Delegate to the last Congress:

He said that his position and his duties now were not of a political character; but he always felt it his duty, when called upon by his fellow-citizens, to give his opinion upon any public question, fully, frankly and fearlessly. He was a Democrat, first, last and all the time. He was also a pro-slavery man; but didn't hold that individual likes or dislikes upon the Slavery question, was any test of his Democracy. He thought that as good Democrats lived in Maine as in Georgia, and as good in Ohio as in Tennessee. *He was emphatically in favor of submitting the Constitution which will be framed in September next, at Lecompton, to the people for ratification.* As to who were the people, he did not assume the province of determining, but thought the Convention should leave this question to be settled by the Territorial laws, which prescribe a residence of six months as one of the qualifications of a voter. He had heard with astonishment, that there were men professing to be Democrats, who were opposed to the proposed submission. He was prepared to tell all such men that, as one who flattered himself that he was somewhat posted upon this question, *it would be unparalleled impudence* to ask members of Congress who were pledged to the doctrine of allowing the people to govern themselves in their own way to stultify themselves by voting for a Constitution that they were not satisfied expressed the will of the majority of the *bona fide* citizens of Kansas. *He warned the members of that Convention that a failure to refer that Constitution to the people for ratification would not meet with the sanction of the party in Kansas; and he pledged himself that in such an event he would be first in calling a meeting of all true Democrats of the Territory, for the purpose of opposing the Constitution and petitioning Congress to reject it. He indorsed Gov. Walker in all his speeches, proclamations and acts*, and he expressed an abiding faith that the Governor would yet solve the great problem of self-government in Kansas, amicably, equitably, and to the entire satisfaction of all rational men.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Offices—No. 48 Wall-st., and 121 Broadway

The Expected News from Europe.

PORTLAND, Me., Sunday, Oct. 4—8 P. M.

The steamship *Anglo Saxon* is now fully due at Quebec with four days' later news from Europe. She had not been heard of at the hour of closing last night, and the operators were notified to be on hand this evening. As the operators here cannot raise Montreal, the presumption is that the line is out of order.

Burning of a Propeller and a Freight Warehouse.

SANDUSKY, Saturday, Oct. 2.

The Propeller *Republic* of the New-York and Erie Railroad Line was burned at the S. M. and N. Railroad Dock this afternoon. She had a full cargo of rolling freight and live stock, which was consumed. She was partially insured. The large freight warehouse of the Railroad Company caught fire from the propeller and was destroyed, together with a portion of its contents. The building was insured for $10,000.

Closing of the Maine State Fair.

BANGOR, Me., Saturday, Oct. 3.

To-day the Maine State Fair closed its third exhibition by a trotting match for $200 premium. The conditions of the race were best two in three, free to all horses raised and always owned in Maine. The premium was taken by *Lady Burnham*, owned by A. BONEY, of Winthrop. Time: 2:45; 2:44; 2:46. A second purse, free to all horses, was taken in three straight heats by *Harry Walton*, exhibited by J. O. WALTON. Time: 2:44; 2:43; and 2:38. The rain of yesterday rendered the track heavy. On the whole, the State Fair has proved highly satisfactory.

The National Horse Exhibition at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Saturday, Oct. 3.

The trot between *Flora Temple* and *Lancet* commenced at 3 o'clock this afternoon, HENRY FULLER, of this city; ELIJAH SIMMONS, of Albany; and PETER DURYEE, of New York, acting as judges. *Flora* was to harness, and *Lancet* under the saddle. *Flora* had the pole and won in three straight heats. Time, 2:29¼, 2:32 and 2:32; *Lancet* was hardly a length behind either time. There were eight or ten thousand people present.

The Great Firemen's Parade in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Oct. 4.

Great preparations are making for the firemen's parade to-morrow. A large number of firemen from other cities and the interior arrived yesterday, and more are expected this evening. The weather is fine and the indications are that there will be a clear day to-morrow.

Marine Disasters.

LOSS OF THE SHIP CATHERINE.

PROVIDENCE, Mass., Sunday, Oct. 4.

The schooner *Minnesota*, Captain NICKERSON, arrived here from the Grand Banks, reports that, no date given, an unknown ship ran into the ship *Catherine*, from Thomaston, Me., sinking her immediately. The officers and crew were saved and taken on board by the unknown ship, which was bound for Liverpool.

THE BARK CUBA.

NORFOLK, Va., Saturday, Oct. 3.

The bark *Cuba*, before reported ashore at Currituck, arrived here to-day.

Two Firemen Killed by Falling Walls.

PITTSBURG, Saturday, Oct. 3.

Two firemen, named B. M. KINCAID and WM. MAXWELL, injured at a fire yesterday by the falling of walls, died to-day.

Ocean Steamers.

THE ANTELOPE OUTWARD BOUND.

PORTLAND, Saturday, Oct. 3.

The steamer *Antelope* sailed from this port for Liverpool *viâ* Halifax and Newfoundland, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

THE JAMES ADGER AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Saturday, Oct. 3.

The United States Mail steamship *James Adger*, Capt. S. C. TURNER, from New-York, arrived here at 4 o'clock this morning.

Indictment of Robertson, for Poisoning his Wife.

ROCHESTER, Saturday, Oct. 3.

JOHN B. ROBERTSON, Cashier of the Eagle Bank, has been indicted by the Grand Jury, for attempting to destroy the life of his wife by poison. Rumor says that of twenty-three jurors, only two were opposed to a bill. ROBERTSON gave bail this morning.

THE POLICE NOT TO MEDDLE WITH POLITICS.—Frequent complaints have been made recently to the Police Commissioners, that a good many members of the Police Department were taking an active part in politics. Mr. Superintendent TALLMADGE, after consultation with the Police Commissioners, issued, on Saturday, the following general order:

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE METROPOLITAN POLICE, NEW-YORK, Oct. 3, 1857.

By the 29th section of the rules and regulations for the general government of the Metropolitan Police district of the State of New-York, it is directed that "The right to vote is guaranteed by the Constitution to every citizen of the United States, but in order to secure a full discharge of the very important duties confided to the force, no member of the Police Department will be permitted to connect himself directly or in any way with a society, club, committee or organization of any kind, the object of which is the political advancement of a party clique or individual."

From the above rule it is apparent that the Board of Commissioners have desired to secure the confidence of their constituency by promulgating a rule in full accordance with public sentiment. The propriety of this rule and its strict enforcement must be apparent to all, as this department is constituted for the protection of our fellow citizens and the preservation of their property, and not for the purpose of promoting the objects of any political party.

I shall require strict observance of this rule, and its violation will be attended with the consequences prescribed herein. P. A. TALLMADGE.

ARRIVAL OF THE STAR OF THE WEST.

$1,268,724 in Treasure.

TWO WEEKS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

John B. Weller and the Democratic State Ticket Elected.

Success of the People's Ticket in San Francisco.

Vote of the People Against Repudiation.

Interesting from Oregon and Washington Territories, Utah, and the Sandwich Islands.

OUR NEW-GRANADA CORRESPONDENCE.

LATER FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN STATES.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica to be United Under One Government.

Death of the U. S. Minister to Guatemala

One Month Later from the South Pacific.

Seizure of an American Ship by a Chilean War Vessel.

The United States Mail steamship *Star of the West*, ALFRED G. GRAY, Esq., commanding, arrived at this port yesterday morning, from Aspinwall.

The *Star of the West* left Aspinwall, Sept. 24, having been detained until that time, awaiting the arrival of the mails and treasure, per steamer *California*, from San Francisco, Sept. 5.

The *Star of the West* touched off Havana on the evening of the 29th, arrived at Key West morning of 29th; having taken in coal, left for New-York same day, at 10 A. M.

The U. S. steamship *Wabash*, Com. PAULDING, and H. B. M. screw *Brunswick*, were lying at Aspinwall; H. B. M. ship *Tartar*, was also seen going in. And the U. S. ships *John Adams*, and *Decatur*, also H. B. M. ship *Magicienne*, were in port at Panama.

Among the passengers, per *Star of the West*, are Hon. W. M. GWIN, Gov. FOOTE, and Hon. C. L. SCOTT, of California; also, Col. D. A. STARKWEATHER, late U. S. Minister to Chili.

On the passage out from New-York, Sept. 12, PETER PHILIPS, 2d cook, died, and was buried at sea.

Sept. 25, HENRY HANNON, of consumption.

Sept. 29, JOHN B. JONES, of Chagres fever.

We are indebted to BERFORD & Co.'s Express, and to the Express of WELLS, FARGO & Co., for papers received with dispatch.

Treasure List.

Wells, Fargo & Co.	[illegible]	Adams & Co.	86,445
Rowland & Aspinwall	78,000	J. Coleman & Co.	20,000
Kelly, Hallet & Co.	125,000	Frank H. Lodge	12,226
James Patrick	107,000	Freeman, Kelly & Co.	45,500
Wells, Fargo & Co.	320,000	Cazneau & O'Connor	12,725
Freeman & Co.	41,000	Thos. J. Hand & Co.	3,000
R. Meeker & O. Adams	5,500	Ross, Falconer & Co.	20,345
Jas. Hunter & Co.	12,000	Scholle & Bro.	21,788
F. Gilner & Achelis	2,400	Goldberg, Freeland & Co.	15,000
Treadwell & Co.	10,000	Dunn & Co.	8,000
E. & J. Rosenfeld	4,000	F. M. Dunn & Co.	20,000
Howes & Clowell	1,240	Duncan, Sherman & Co	60,000
Z. Ernstein & Bro.	2,500	Order	60,000
Newhouse, Spatz & Co	11,000		
Total			$1,268,724

CALIFORNIA.

THE STATE ELECTION.

SUCCESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Our advices from San Francisco extend to the 5th ult. There is interesting and important information embraced in the news.

The State Election was held on the 3d. It resulted in the complete success of the Democratic ticket. Below we give a table of the vote of the State for Governor as far as heard from. The only question to be decided is as to whether Ex-Senator WELLER has been elected by a majority over both the other candidates or by a plurality. The returns thus far indicate that he will have a majority over both BOWIE, (American,) and STANLY, (Republican,) and that the former will run considerably ahead of the latter. The Northern counties had still to be heard from, and it was not believed that STANLY would there receive many votes. The following are the returns:

	Weller.	Bowie.	Stanly.
Napa	443	10	145
Marin (complete)	447	—	199
Contra Costa (complete)	462	73	283
Amador	427	265	60
Calaveras	329	69	51
Solano	809	300	271
Sierra	402	494	95
San Joaquin	1,317	559	314
Santa Clara	449	33	227
Placer	1,165	665	402
El Dorado (forty precincts)	2,200	1,150	600
Nevada	522	321	163
Sutter	366	53	152
Butte	709	311	312
Tehama	313	142	34
Sacramento	1,499	947	804
San Mateo	104	—	138
Totals	12,227	5,472	4,760

The vote throughout the State, judging from the figures already received, as well as from the San Francisco returns, has been very light. There is safety in saying that the entire Democratic State ticket has been successful, and that the same party will have an overwhelming majority in either branch of the Legislature.

SUCCESS OF THE PEOPLE'S TICKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Of this event the *Alta California*, of Sept. 3, says:

The election, yesterday, has resulted in the complete success of the People's ticket. The friends of reform have triumphed. The people have declared their sovereignty. It is with the greatest gratification that we announce these great facts. Yesterday, the 2d of September, is a day long to be remembered in the history of San Francisco. It has proven again that the people of this great city are true to themselves, in the election of good, faithful and competent citizens, to fill the various offices in this county. It was a consummation devoutly wished for.

In this election, the great principles of reform, which our citizens have struggled for during the past year, have been secured, and this city and county saved from the hands of those who have despoiled her of her fair fame, her rights and her honor. In the election of the People's Ticket, by a large majority, the mass of the people, without distinction of party, have indorsed the actions of the people's officers elected last year, and of the great reform movements of the past eighteen months.

And the *Bulletin* says:

Of the city and county of San Francisco, we have a better report to make. Here, the thieving "Democracy" was beaten, "horse, foot and dragoons," by the "People's Party," which marched up to the polls in unflinching columns, and deposited their votes for "economy and reform." Our merchants, generally, closed their places of business, and attended the polls assiduously. Consequently, we had the quietest and most orderly election day on record. Not a single row or fight of any moment occurred; and no charge of unfairness, either in taking the vote or counting the ballots, has been ventured upon. The majority for the People's ticket will average two thousand.

VOTE IN FAVOR OF PAYING THE STATE DEBT.

The San Francisco *Herald* says:

It affords us the deepest satisfaction to be enabled to announce our decided success in the election of the People's ticket, and the defeat of the Democratic party, which has so long misgoverned this State. We have now a fair prospect of a good, honest, economical government, and of the payment of our State debt. The people have decided that the State must pay her debts, and that the State must be made to pay her debts. The people have decided that the State must be made to

[illegible] intelligence from Utah. On the [illegible] a train [illegible] route [illegible] Mr. [illegible] reported [illegible] of Company G., [illegible] Salt Lake City on the 6th [illegible] charge of treason and other crimes, and started with him for Washington City, within two hours after his [illegible] Mormons.

The San Francisco [illegible], in commenting upon this news [illegible] was sale in Salt Lake City on the 24 of July. The [illegible] story, on the authority of *Judge Cradle*, who pronounces it a hoax. The *Union* states that Judge CRADLE passed the Humboldt Sink several immigrant [illegible] Salt Lake Valley when he left there, and which had left Salt Lake City more than a month after the reported seizure, and they heard nothing [illegible]. On the contrary, BRIGHAM was there with the [illegible] genius. He said that if such an event had occurred, it would have been known in Carson Valley by the Mormons in less than seven days. [illegible]

The San Francisco [illegible] had had an interview within a fortnight [illegible] from Salt Lake City, who spoke [illegible] July confirmed previous reports as to the deplorable state of affairs prevailing among the Mormons. He says that during his [illegible] there was no [illegible] the [illegible] of life. An intolerable dread constantly surrounded him. A system of espionage is always kept up, and the [illegible], as those not of the Mormon faith are called, never think of expressing a sentiment at variance with those of that sect. The "Destroying Angel" [illegible] to Brigham's behest, and the Gentiles fear their deadly hand. It is not uncommon to find [illegible] upon the streets or highways. And yet, in the presence of Government officials, they are gentle as suckling doves.

As to the addresses we are published in the *Deseret News*, our informant states that they form no reference to those actually delivered. They are intended for outside circulation, and are dressed up accordingly, but retain the skeleton of the original remaining.

The Mormon missionaries in Oregon had met with very inhospitable treatment. At a public meeting held at Lawrey Mills, in Marion, [illegible] resolutions against Mormonism had been adopted.

Ample employment for the Mormons was furnished in the erection of the Temple, which goes on forward speedily. Some of the Mormons say that they do not expect to see the temple completed; but that before it is finished they will again be driven away as they were from Nauvoo. Where they will move to is a high [illegible] Lord only knows, and He has not, as yet, revealed it to any of their leaders. BRIGHAM YOUNG's late expeditions to Northern Oregon is by many regarded as indicating an early extension of the settlements in that direction. Others believe that eventually the temple will be built at Independence, Missouri.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Business—Discovery of the Bark J. C. Fremont—Curious Epidemic of Influenza.

Our dates from Honolulu are to the 1st of August, thirty-three days later than previous advices.

There had been a large increase of exportations for the past six months over those of the same period in 1856.

An expedition to Christmas Island, in search of the bark *J. C. Fremont*, had resulted in finding the same, after much search. The purchasers secured some hundreds of thousands of feet of lumber from the wreck.

Rumors had prevailed so extensively in Honolulu that nearly all of the inhabitants were prostrated. Business, for a time, was wholly suspended. It was not however, fatal, and at last accounts was subsiding. JOHN YOUNG, one of the Hawaiian Chiefs, died on the 18th of July, aged 67 years.

The Post-Office had been enlarged, owing to an increase of business.

A new church building was dedicated at Waimea, Hawaii, on the 16th of July.

Fruit was abundant, good and cheap. The crops were being harvested, in excellent condition.

California Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIAGES.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, by Rev. F. Moosbake, Mr. Frederick Daniel Arf to Miss Louisa Liese, both of Eden, Alameda County.

In San Francisco, *Aug. 16, by Rev. Mr. Willey*, Mr. J. Sebastiano to Mrs. H. B. Thomas, all of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 7, Mr. Patrick Kern to Miss Henrietta O'Shaughnessy, of New-Orleans.

In San Francisco, Aug. 16, by Rev. F. C. Ewer, John Henry Marvin to Melissa C. Brooks, both of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, by Rev. B. Brierly, Albert S. Eldridge to Sophia A. Abehausen, both of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 19, by Rev. Dr. Scott, David Wray to Anna Barbara Schimperle.

In San Francisco, Aug. 4, by Rev. F. C. Ewer, Clement F. Wood, of Nevada, to Miss Arabella S., daughter of Gov. Foote, of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 23, by Rev. F. Moosbake, Mr. Frank Bergmor to Miss Dorothy Bann.

In the Chinese Chapel, Sacramento, Aug. 17, James Daniel to Nancy Rice.

In El Dorado, Aug. 19, Ace L. Waughman, of Grizzly Flat, to Miss Lizzie Shepherd.

In Sacramento, Aug. 18, George Schmith to Miss Amelia Burke.

In Sacramento, Aug. 18, W. B. Brown to Cassie Whitney.

At Marysville, on the 20th August, by Rev. E. B. Walsworth, James S. Tolles and Martha J. Herring, of Portland, Me.

In San Francisco, Aug. 23, by Rev. Dr. W. C. Anderson, G. H. Gray, of San Francisco, to Miss Kate Church, daughter of Henry Church, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y.

In Sacramento, Aug. 22, by Judge C. C. Jenks, Bernard Sere to Miss Catherine Stewart, both of Sacramento.

In Sacramento, Aug. 20, A. Duffe, of Folsom, to Mary Martin, of Sacramento.

At Coon Creek, Placer County, Aug. 19, Thatcher Ross to Elizabeth Nickason.

In San Francisco, Aug. 20, at the residence of Wm. F. Bromley, by Rev. R. C. Shaw, Wm. C. Mason to Miss Eliza E. Clark, both of San Francisco.

In San Francisco, Aug. 23, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. William Wilson and Miss Hannah Grove.

In Sacramento, Aug. 24, by Rev. J. A. Benton, John A. Muller to Miss Ellen M. Mitchell, all of Sacramento.

In San Francisco, Aug. 23, by Rev. F. Moosbake, Mr. Andreas Abbott and Miss Lena Rathjen.

In Marysville, Aug. 22, Mr. Charles Andess to Miss Caroline Moulty.

In Sacramento, Aug. 27, by Rev. J. A. Benton, Simon Roth to Miss Williamina Kitchiner, all of Sacramento.

In San Francisco, Aug. 20, at the residence of Mr. Jacob Underhill, by Rev. R. P. Cutler, Minord S. Thresher to Miss H. Jennie Rideout, both of San Francisco.

In Mariposa, Aug. 12, Charles McVeagh, to Sarah M. Warner, formerly of San Jose.

In San Francisco, in Calvary Church, Aug. 29, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. David Strickland, of Sacramento City, to Miss Susan E. Phelps, of Columbus, Ga.

In San Francisco, in Calvary Church, Aug. 26, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. Robert Ordway to Miss Cecelia Gabbe.

In San Francisco, by Joseph Austen, J. P., Mr. James Kruse to Miss Mary Robrecht, both of San Francisco.

In Sacramento, Aug. 24, John A. Muller to Miss Ellen M. Mitchell.

In Sacramento, Aug. 21, at the residence of John Murphy, by Rev. Father Cassin, Edward Connolly to Miss Mary Kennedy, all of that city.

In Calvary Church, Sept. 3, by Rev. Dr. Scott, Mr. Henry L. Beers to Miss Kate B. Miller, both of San Francisco.

In Grace Church, Sacramento, Sept. 1, by Rev. Wm. H. Hill, Nicholas H. Shepherd, formerly of Otsego County, N. Y., to Mrs. Ann Williams, late of Sacramento.

In Sacramento, Aug. 30, Mr. Andrew Hogan to Miss Margaret A. Williams.

DEATHS.

In San Francisco, Aug. 18, at the residence of Mr. Manuel Arnas, Henry Ignatius, only child of Mrs. Adelaide Cortlyou, aged 1 year and 18 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 16, Clara M., daughter of Elizabeth W. and Joseph W. Phillips, aged 2 years and 2 months.

At Santa Cruz, Aug. 7, Peter Tracy, aged 45 years, a native of Cork, Ireland.

In San Francisco, Aug. 23, Mrs. Fanny H., wife of George M. Hicks, aged 2 years and 20 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 22, Julia Adelaide Josephine Carney, daughter of Wm. G. and Harriet J. Badger, aged 10 months and 29 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, Catherine, infant daughter of Mr. John B. Oliver, aged 4 months and 7 days.

At San Mateo, on the 22d inst., of fracture of the skull, Mr. Patrick Doyle, a native of Ireland, aged 45 years.

In San Jose, Aug. 23, Serafina Lez Morino, aged 17 years.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, Sarah, the wife of Wm. H. Johnson, aged 41 years, a native of London, (Eng.)

In San Francisco, Aug. 24, of teething, Catherine, youngest daughter of Timothy and Margaret Crowley, aged 2 months and 16 days.

In Sacramento, Aug. 26, Jacob Fischbeaugh, formerly of Minnetown, Ohio, aged 50 years.

In Auburn, Aug. 14, of schirrous tumor in the bowels, David Purdy, of Green County, N. Y.

At Columbia, Aug. 22, of typhoid fever, John B. Wheeler, aged 29 years, a native of Scowhegan, Maine.

In Sacramento, Aug. 22, of inflammation of the bowels, Julius S. Winchill, aged 21 years, a native of Courland, Russia.

In San Francisco, Aug. 27, Willis Sherwood, infant son of N. Willis and Sarah J. Coles.

In Sacramento, Aug. 19, Martin Edgecomb, of Maine, aged 57 years.

In Marysville, Aug. 23, J. L., son of John and Mary Ann Crowley, aged 15 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, Samuel Loring, aged 22 years and 21 days.

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, of dropsy on the brain, [illegible]

[illegible] Mexico, second daughter of James and [illegible] years, [illegible]

In San Francisco, Aug. [illegible] Kroy, aged 1 year and [illegible]

In San Francisco, Aug. [illegible] Williams, [illegible] of Antocket, Mass., aged 24 years, [illegible] of [illegible]

In San Francisco, Aug. [illegible] Sarah [illegible] of G. [illegible] A. Grant, [illegible] Esq., of Newark, [illegible]

In San Francisco, Aug. 21, Louis Farley, a native of England, aged 23 years.

In San Francisco, Aug. [illegible], of consumption, Adolph Sachic, a native of Austria, aged 29 years.

At Sacramento, Friday, Aug. 28, Walter F., only child of Thomas and Elizabeth Aber, aged 1 year, 3 months and 7 days.

Sept. 2, at 4 o'clock, suddenly, Capt. Samuel L. Denison, of New-York, aged 42 years.

In Yreka, August 25, William Thomas, formerly of Mauch Chunk, Carbon Co., Pa.

In Yreka, August 25, Edward Seavy, infant son of S. F. Van Cleave, aged 16 months and 23 days.

In Yreka, August 25, Sarah Caldwell, E. Murray, of Lancashire, Eng., aged 18.

California Markets.

San Francisco, Sept. 3.

Business for the fortnight which has just closed, [illegible] Sept. 1, [illegible] could not be reported [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has taken place, but [illegible] of the country, [illegible] Type and foreign goods in the city, [illegible] numerous [illegible] in the country, in consequence, have not been [illegible] and as [illegible] the trade, and speculation for speculation [illegible] San Francisco as [illegible] of New-York, [illegible] the [illegible] Prices have generally advanced, [illegible] the [illegible] operations [illegible] Adamantine, Sperm and Tallow Candles, which have been advanced [illegible] Cotton [illegible] with difficulty, [illegible]. Cotton [illegible] and the trade has been regular and at a [illegible] prices. The stocks of foreign dry goods are very heavy, and [illegible] has been [illegible] a steady trade with the Chinese, who have been buying freely for consumption. The market for Sugars of all classes has been moderately active. Eastern Refined, and the grades usual with the Kanaka trade, fully have held their own prices, [illegible] Raw Sugars, owing to the incessant receipts, have steadily receded. No sales of any moment have been effected, but the market is very heavy, and must remain so some time to come. Teas have been in better favor than any other description of Groceries. Both Greens and Blacks have been in request as objects of speculation, and sales have been large, with a corresponding improvement in rates. Domestic Liquors have been quiet, but at the close there are some large sales noted. In Wines, &c., nothing of interest has transpired.

With respect to Sacramento markets, there is a moderate demand for money, [illegible] any special stringency in the market, and the rates of interest, whether on Mercantile or real estate securities, are unchanged since the sailing of the steamer of the 20th ult. Owing to the prevailing scarcity of water in the mining districts, the receipts of gold dust during the fortnight have been light. There is a good demand for bars, and the supply is quite unequal to the requirements. At the close we quote at 880@885 per.

In foreign coin there is nothing doing. Mexican dollars are much in demand, but there are none on sale. The parcel of $108,800 by the steamer *John L. Stephens*, from Mazatlan, was for transmission to China. At the close, about $200,000 could be sold readily at 1½ per cent. premium, and smaller parcels at 2c. or a shade higher, on arrival.

We hear of but a moderate business doing in Stocks. There was an auction sale last week of 21 shares California Steam Navigation Company stock, @22½c.; at the close more Brannes exists, and the ruling rate is 20@22c. There were private sales last week of 10 shares California Steam Navigation Company Stock at 22c.; $10,000 Tuba County Bonds at 75c.; $2,000 at 81 cents; $1,000 Sonora Company Bonds at 85c.; and $1,500 State Company Bonds at 85c.

The United States Branch Mint statistics from Aug. 1 to the close of the month are as follows:

Gold Bullion received, gross weight, ozs.		$8,600
Double Eagles	52,000	1,040,000
The shipments of treasure from this port during the month of August were as follows:		
New-York	$92,792,790 00	*Honolulu* $40,000 00
England	807,908 44	Australia 15,000 00
Panama	93,197 97	Tahiti 2,000 00
Hong Kong	302,315 53	Total $3,993,150 20

It being a slack day, not much was expected in the way of trade, and it is sufficient to say that the expectation was not disappointed. In one or two particulars there has been some activity to-day, but it has by no means proved general. In Provisions, there is an excellent feeling for Bacon; Hams; Butter, &c., with some sales. In general Groceries there have been some sales of Raw Sugars, chiefly China, at rates showing what has naturally been expected—a marked decline. With respect to other goods very little has been done; in Liquors, [illegible] the market remains in its usual state of stagnation.

In Domestic Produce, the jobbing demand for Flour has been good, and the market exhibits about the same degree of firmness. A few sales of Wheat have transpired, but with a total cessation of the export demand for Barley, the market exhibits considerable weakness. Receipts seem to be accumulating again, and, in the face of a very limited trade, it is easy to perceive what must ensue. Oats are quiet, no sales having been effected.

The Jobbers, who generally have a lively trade just at this particular juncture, have complained of a moderate demand, only for goods to-day.—*Alta.*

NEW-GRANADA.

Proceedings of the Legislature—The Governor's Message—Recommendations for Increasing the Revenue—Relations with the United States—Miscellaneous News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Sunday, Sept. 20, 1857.

The Legislature, which has been in session since the 1st inst., has been principally occupied in discussing the various projects recommended by the Governor in his annual message—the most prominent of which have reference to the raising of a revenue for the support of the State Government, now in the last stages of bankruptcy.

To that end the Governor recommended, and the Legislature has decreed, an increase of 40 per cent. upon the present rates of taxes paid by commercial and other business houses. This law exempts persons from not only the increase, but from any contribution whatever, whose capital does not exceed $300. As almost the whole business is in the hands of foreigners, it will be seen that they alone have to stand nearly the whole burden of taxation. Treaties placing American citizens on an equality in trade, with citizens of the country, are but waste paper, when their provisions can be so practically annulled by such Machiavellian laws. But we can expect nothing better until the Government of the United States teaches the law-makers of New-Granada and of the State of Panama by a hard lesson, that they must execute in *good faith* their portion of the contracts.

Appearances seem to strongly indicate that the President of the United States and the honorable Secretary of State are falling into the error of patching up a treaty with Gen. HERRAN, based principally on specious promises and assurances of what New-Granada has done and is about to do for the security of American citizens and their property, in lieu of exacting positive guarantees, as demanded by the Pierce Administration. If this be so, the law alluded to above, and other oppressive laws that will be sure to follow, will soon convince the American Administration that an actual occupation or municipal control of the Transit route, is the only remedy for the evils under which our citizens suffer, and the only adequate security for the future. In this connection, I will state that the law passed by the Congress of Bogota last June, appointing an Intendente-General for Panama and Aspinwall, and extending the national protection over the route by the establishment of national courts, a national police and military force, has not yet been applied, and the general belief is that it is not to be applied; and further, there is good ground for believing that there was never any intention of applying the law—that it was only intended as a blind, as showing the good intention of the New-Granadian Government, while Gen. HERRAN should, under cover of it, get the most favorable terms possible out of Gen. CASS. I have frequently said to you that the law, if applied, would fail of its apparent object, so there is nothing lost under that head; although its provisions, to one unacquainted with the character of this population, bear a very plausible face.

A short visit to the United States the past month, convinced me that the question with New-Granada is but imperfectly understood there, even by the most intelligent of the people. They seem mostly to entertain the error that the question is mainly one between the private interests of the Panama Railroad Company and the Government of this country. This is not so. It is of course true, that the Company would be benefited by ample guarantees of security to the lives and property of its customers, such guarantees as it would have were its route under control of the United States, but not to the degree anticipated by some. Free back of any other route except that of Nicaragua, to compete with it, the Panama Railroad, must at least [illegible] a road is completed [illegible] take [illegible] to California. [illegible] from the [illegible] south [illegible] the further fact that good [illegible] have to suffer [illegible] the [illegible] which finds a natural home on that line, coupled with frequent revolutions, makes it an unsafe route for travellers. The Tehuantepec route is an utter impossibility from the locked harbors on either side, and from other reasons which I have heretofore stated to you. The Honduras road, if built at all, it is now known, will cost $20,000,000 to $25,000,000, besides the interest lost while applying that sum, and be fifteen years in building; so that our trade cannot for many years take that trail. As to a railroad across the Plains, the most sanguine of the practical minds which have studied the subject do not anticipate the completion of one in the next twenty years. Somehow, the Pacific Railroad Company must, for a long time, take the bulk of the business, be their route at the mercy of the negroes of the Chenque, or under ample protection of the folds of the United States flag.

Then the great question is, shall our citizens have complete protection on the only line of communication they are likely to have, until a wagon road across the Plains for Summer use, for the next twenty years, between our Pacific and Atlantic Empires? The question is not a political one, but essentially a practical one, and one of vast moment to American interests, too. Up to now, the Panama Railroad was constructed by a private Company—but if any gigantic work ever practically bore a national character, it is the wonderful bridge that human industry and indomitable Yankee perseverance has constructed to connect two hemispheres. Let our Government look to it, and not let the present admirable opportunity slip to give to all the benefits that naturally should accrue to us from the lofty thought and daring enterprise of our Stephensons, Aspinwalls, Rottons, Chiriqui, Law, and scores of other great men. This is rather a long digression, but not out of place in treating of the laws of our imbecile Panama Legislature.

The Governor of Panama very wisely ignores the revival of import duties, although he recently petitioned the General Government to allow the State Legislature to levy them, and the Congress of Bogota fully empowered the Legislature to impose duties on all goods imported into the State for home consumption, provided that one-half the revenue derived therefrom was paid into the national treasury. This proviso did not meet the views of the Governor, and he therefore recommended, in his Message, that no duties on foreign importations be levied.

The Governor also recommends the passage of a general amnesty in favor of the political offenders who were arbitrarily banished the country some twelve months ago because they would not connive at the cheat that brought him into power. He further recommends some political privileges to the foreign residents of the Isthmus, allowing all who have resided in the country four years, whose yearly income is $1,000, and who can speak and write the Spanish language, to vote, and to hold minor parish offices.

The Legislature has passed a very loose and accommodating divorce law, much praised by all persons of low instincts and greatly to the scandal of those entertaining and acting upon a high code of morals.

The American brig *Sarah McFarland*, which has been on a whaling cruise in the Gulf of Fonseca, arrived at this port on the 11th instant, with another cargo of oil to be shipped to New-York via the Panama Railroad. This makes the third cargo of oil brought here by this vessel, two of which loss have been sent over the railroad and arrived in New-York in good condition. The quick returns had on these cargoes will doubtless induce other whalers to bring their cargoes to this port, and send them over the road instead of going round the Horn.

The steamship Columbus sailed on the 19th for San Jose de Guatemala and intermediate ports. Among the passengers was H. J. SANFORD, Esq., formerly Secretary of Legation and Charge de Paris, who goes to Honduras on business connected with the railroad survey. Mr. W. CAREY JONES, who is waiting at Punta Arenas, is expected to go to Nicaragua in the Columbus this trip.

The sloops-of-war *John Adams* and *Decatur* are in this port; the frigate *Wabash* at Aspinwall, and the *Saratoga* at Greytown. The British frigate *Branswick* still lies at Aspinwall.

It is somewhat singular that the Secretary of the Navy, in ordering our ships-of-war to bring filibusters from Nicaragua and Costa Rica to this port, made no provisions for their expenses to the United States. Some twenty or thirty of these poor wretches brought here several weeks since by the *Decatur*, are still living on board that ship, at the expense and to the great discomfort of Commander TUNSTALL and the wardroom officers. A draft given by Commodore MARVINE without recourse, for $7,500 for the transportation of 300 filibusters across the Isthmus, in favor of the Railroad Company, has been protested by the Secretary of the Navy, and the holders informed that they must go to Congress for their pay. What did the late and present Secretary expect was to be done with this mass of misery when landed at Panama, if it was not to be sent to the United States?

Since writing the foregoing, I learn that the officers and crew of the *Decatur*, having no hope that the Secretary of the Navy would relieve them from the cost and inconvenience of keeping these men on board, raised money enough by subscriptions among themselves to pay the steamer fare of the whole lot to New-York—and in order to oblige the officers of the *Decatur*, the Railroad Company will take them to Aspinwall gratis. An officer of the *Decatur* goes over the road with them to-day to make arrangements for their passages.

Consul COGWELL has changed his residence and office into an elegant new house, just finished, which I suppose may be taken as proof that he is not to be superseded in accordance with the law of rotation. This will not only be gratifying to the American residents in Panama, among whom he enjoys great popularity, but evidence that his course on the late troubles here is properly appreciated by the Administration.

The passengers by the *Star of the West*, among whom your correspondent was one, was twelve days in getting from New-York to Panama. This arose from the fact that the ship was obliged to call at Havana for the New-Orleans mails and passengers, the connecting vessel, the *Granada*, being at present under repair,—from detention of nearly a day at Havana, and from the slowness of the steamer which was substituted for the *Illinois*. The long passage was however made bearable from the politeness and attention of Capt. GRAY towards his passengers. Capt. GRAY kept a constant supervision over every department of the ship, shifting no responsibility upon that scapegoat of badly-regulated passenger vessels, the steward.

I hear that the New-York and Aspinwall Company are building a fine new ship for the route. Such a consummation is devoutly to be wished, and is absolutely demanded by California travelers, who ought not to be subjected to slow, ill-arranged vessels in case of the withdrawal of one of the line by accident or for repairs. It is understood that this line will take the New-Orleans passengers from Key West instead of Havana, as long as the yellow fever prevails in the latter city.

F. W. R.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PANAMA, Sunday, Sept. 20, 1857.

The Panama Railroad Company's steamer *Columbus*, J. M. Dow, Commander, from San José de Guatemala and intermediate ports, with later advices from all parts of Central America, arrived at this port on the 9th instant. She brings the following cargo, besides a small number of passengers, viz.: 600 packages sugar, 250 cerrons cochineal, 57 packages tobacco, 54 jars balsam, 66 bags coffee, 2,000 hides, 56 packages deerskins, 1 cerron silver ores, and 60 packages sundries.

GUATEMALA.

DEATH OF THE UNITED STATES MINISTER AND OF THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT—FEARFUL RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

The news from the capital is to 22d August, and from the port of San José de Guatemala to 28th.

Hon. W. G. VERBRIE, United States Minister Resident to Guatemala, died at the capital on the 22d, of cholera, which disease he contracted in a few days after his arrival in the country. His remains were interred in the Protestant burying-ground. The funeral service of the Protestant Episcopal Church was read by the British *Charge d'Affaires*, at the grave. His funeral was attended by all the leading officials of Guatemala, and the Diplomatic and Consular representatives of the various foreign powers. Mr. VERBRIE leaves a wife and six children in Tennessee.

The wife of the President of the Republic also fell a victim to the cholera, on the 17th August. The [illegible] have [illegible] at the [illegible] August [illegible] deaths. [illegible] mortality seems to have [illegible] than in the capital. In the town of Villa Nueva, with a population of less than 4,000, some 800 persons have died; and in Amatitlan, with a population of 12,000, it is reported that at least one-twelfth of its inhabitants have died of cholera.

The annual Fair of Jocotenango, which was to have come off on the 14th of August, has been postponed till the 24th of October, in consequence of the prevailing epidemic. Provisions of every description were very scarce and high at the city of Guatemala. Flour was selling at from $16 to $18 per hundred weight.

SALVADOR.

CONTINUED RAVAGES OF THE PREVAILING EPIDEMIC.

The cholera still continues with unabated virulence throughout this Republic. Señor Don Manuel Rivas, Ex-President of the Republic, is among its victims. The number of deaths in the entire State presents a fearful bill of mortality. Up to the 1st of August, it is estimated that between eight and nine thousand persons have died of the disease. This official returns, however, put the number at only 2,000.

HONDURAS.

THE HONDURAS RAILWAY—SURVEYS—COST OF ITS CONSTRUCTION.

There is no news of importance from this State. The *Gazeta of Salvador* states, that the Engineers of the Honduras Railroad Company are busily engaged in their surveys, and by the estimates already made by some of the party, it appears that the work will cost $25,000,000, instead of $10,000,000, as estimated by Mr. Squiers. If these estimates are near the mark, and I have no doubt they are under rather than over the actual amount, to make a road across that country of at least 180 miles in length, it would be much better for the Company to get a grant from Mexico, and build a road from Vera Cruz to Any place, by way of Jalapa, Puebla, and down the Mescala River. Such a road would measure about 450 miles in length, and would have the advantage of passing through large way cities and tapping the rich valley of the great city of Mexico. Its Atlantic terminus would be within two days' steaming of New-Orleans, and its Pacific within six days of San Francisco—thus bringing these two great cities within nine days of each other. Such a road would not probably exceed the cost of the Honduras road more than ten millions of dollars, and Mexican citizens would build it up as far as Puebla. The route is well wooded and timbered, with plenty of stone, and the country remarkably healthy. Labor very cheap. I have traveled over a large portion of the route, and speak from some little knowledge of it.

NICARAGUA.

REGULATION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE—REBUILDING OF GRANADA—DECREES AS TO IMPORT AND EXPORT DUTIES—PROPAGATION OF PUSILANIMITY—VERY INTERESTING LETTER ON THE AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC—IMPERIAL TO UNITE COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA UNDER ONE GOVERNMENT—GEN. GRANDY, &C., &C.

The *Gaceta Oficial*, published at Managua, of Aug. 22, contains the following items:

A treaty of amity, regulating the boundaries of the State, has recently been made by Gen. CASAS on the part of Costa Rica, and Don Guadalupe Irasay, on the part of Nicaragua, and was ratified by the political Government of Nicaragua on the 12th of August.

Salvador has recognized the Provisional Government of Nicaragua.

The city of Granada, destroyed by WALKER, is being rapidly rebuilt. Some warehouses, well filled with goods, have already been established.

On the 13th July the Government promulgated the following decree in reference to import and export duties:

All foreign merchandise to pay on importation 16 ⅌ cent. on the invoice invoice value.

All foreign spirits to pay 100 cents ⅌ gallon.

The decree of the 28th February, 1854, has been re-established.

The export duty on gold, either coined or other wise, is 5 ⅌ cent.

Coined silver is to pay 3 ⅌ cent and silver of eight dollars to the marck, as also silver plate, are to be taxed the like sum.

Gold and silver in transit are to pay 1 ⅌ cent. duty at the port of entry. (This would prevent the shipment of California gold across the Isthmus of Nicaragua, as heretofore, in case of the opening of the route.)

A private letter from San Juan del Sur, dated 24 September, states that the excitement about WALKER and his filibustering schemes is fast dying away in Nicaragua. There are not more than a dozen Americans remaining on the Isthmus, and if business does not soon revive, even these will have to leave. As an evidence of the utter prostration of business in San Juan del Sur and the poverty of its inhabitants, I will mention that the steamship Columbus on her last trip up from Panama had a freight bill for that port of only $16 to be collected there, but there actually was not even that paltry sum in the whole town. Capt. Dow was compelled to take an order on a party in Punta Arenas for the cash.

There seems to be a general feeling throughout Nicaragua, in favor of an alliance between that country and Costa Rica. The land proprietors, nearly all in favor the acquisition of the country by the United States. This is the case, to a certain extent, also in Costa Rica.

Through the courtesy of the United States Consul at this port, I am enabled to furnish you the annexed interesting information from Nicaragua. As the matters there treated of, are of general interest, and are from an unofficial source, there can be no impropriety in their publication. The writer is a gentleman thoroughly conversant with Central American affairs, and from a personal acquaintance with him I can vouch for his general good judgment and truthfulness.

F. W. R.

LEON, NICARAGUA, Monday, Aug. 24, 1857.

A. B. COGWELL, Esq., United States Consul, At Panama—Dear Sir: Shortly after I have visited Nicaragua—was in Leon a week or more. That part of the State was entirely free from the protracted war, which has ravaged the rest. Notwithstanding the large number of troops from the other States, (at one time amounting to some 6,000,) all of whom depended upon the valley of Leon for provisions, there was no scarcity of the main articles of food, and little or no difference in price. The agricultural resources of the valley are so great, that it would require a very extraordinary demand to produce a scarcity of the staple articles.

Up to this time the Administration of Generals JANES and MARCHENA have met with no opposition, and they appear to have done all that the circumstances of the country required, or that could have been expected from the extraordinary position in which they are placed. In the proclamation issued at the time of their assuming the reins of Government they admit that "it is a Government without a parallel in history," and that it was "only the extraordinary circumstances in which the country was placed at the end of a long war, and without any legal authority existing capable of combining the party feelings existing between the two antagonistic political sections, that induced them to accept the management of affairs."

Altogether, decrees issued, as one reducing the tariff on all importations to 16 per cent on the invoice cost of the goods.

A meeting of the merchants of Leon and Chinandega was held, at the request of the Government, to take into consideration and advise the Government what, in their opinion, would be the most practicable proposition to make the Panama Railroad, to induce the Company to give orders for the Columbus to touch at Realejo, on her voyage to and from San José. I was present at the meeting by request or invitation of the commander of the district. A letter was read from the Secretary of State, proposing to allow the steamer to enter and leave the port free of all port charges, exempting her from the delegates of the customary official visit, facilitate the immediate discharge and loading of cargo, and a reduction of 10 per cent. on the gross amount of duties on goods imported or landed from her. The meeting coincided with the proposition, but did not deem it expedient to offer any other inducement, as it was understood that all the advantages offered by the other States were mere liberating her from port charges; but when the Company had made contracts with the other States of Central America for the transportation of the mails, then Nicaragua should enter into the same arrangements in proportion to her means, population, etc.

No order has been issued yet for the election, and probably will not be for some time.

A formal proposition has been made from the Government of Costa Rica to that of Nicaragua, to unite the two States under one Government, with a President elected by the people. This matter was under consideration when I was in Nicaragua. The idea seemed to be received with favor by the proprietors of the country. In fact, the people of property are disposed to agree to any arrangement that presents a prospect of successful resistance to filibustering, of which they have the greatest fear and abhorrence. I have spoken with a good number of the proprietors, and without the exception they would be willing and anxious that the country should be under the Protectorate of the United States; and I believe if the vote for annexation should be taken now, that not a dozen men of [illegible]

[illegible] Congress [illegible] Mr. JONES [illegible] Nicaragua [illegible] the name of VANDERBILT. [illegible] from San Juan del Sur to at least, make [illegible] of this, I am disposed to discount the [illegible]

F. W. R.

THE SOUTH PACIFIC.

From our own Correspondent.

PANAMA, Monday, Sept. 21, 1857.

In consequence of the failure of the steamer to arrive on her appointed day, I [illegible] to forward you the contents of [illegible] month's later news. Dates from Valparaiso to the 1st September, and from Callao and [illegible] 12th. The British mail steamship [illegible] morning, bringing $550,000 in silver bars, 30 passengers, among them Hon. [illegible] late United States Minister to Chile, Mr. [illegible] the *Star of the West* to New-York, and Mr. [illegible] Washington. Captain R. Sayre, of South [illegible] Mass., late master of the ship Colorado, from [illegible] died of exhaustion and scurvy on arriving at [illegible] this morning in the Lima. He will be buried [illegible] His effects are in the hands of Mr. Cogwell, [illegible] States Consul, here.

PERU.

SUBSIDENCE OF THE REVOLUTION—TRIAL OF THE BRITISH SEAMEN ON HIS MURDERER—TERRIBLE RAVAGES OF GUARO TRADE.

In this most tenacious of Republics the revolution of VIVANCO seems again on the eve of [illegible] On or about the eighth instant, he was [illegible] his troops, in the city of Arequipa, [illegible] miles from Islay, where he was [illegible] ley. CASTILLA had received reinforcements and had invested Arequipa, cutting [illegible] pletely off from communication [illegible] sels or the neighboring country. [illegible] quipa, in which VIVANCO is then [illegible] ralist, secured by artificial and natural [illegible] and of course cannot be taken by [illegible] white line to the coast is of such a [illegible] have admitted of the contest being [illegible] with his usual short sightedness, left his [illegible] pletely open, preferring to quarter in the [illegible] consequence is, that unless he can cut his way out, he must soon surrender from lack of [illegible] encampment at some one of Castilla's [illegible] near the port of Islay, in pursuance [illegible] tion, with the *Apurimac*. The only [illegible] seems to have met with since he [illegible] ROMAN, was the interception and capture of some 10 or 20 mule-loads of clothing for Castilla's [illegible] VIVANCO was hoping that Bolivia would [illegible] in getting up a successful revolution in [illegible] then come to his aid.

A vessel had arrived at Islay from Valparaiso, with 500 tons of coal for VIVANCO's 24-gun steamer, the *Apurimac*, and the Mavis was to sail on the 15th of the present month from the same port, [illegible] shore for her.

An important engagement occurred from Cuzco to Arequipa, and another from Arequipa to Islay, and fallen into the hands of CASTILLA.

Everything was quiet in Callao and Lima, and in the north of Calloa.

Mr. STEVENSON, the British Charge d'Affaires, [illegible]

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

The pilot who brought the *El Dorado* up Boston harbor, says it was an impossibility for that schooner to lay by the *Central America*. She is a large, flat-bottomed schooner, drawing only seven feet water, and would inevitably have drifted to leeward, without any possibility of getting back. She could easily have accommodated all on board the steamer, but her only chance of rescuing them was to have made fast to the steamer. The captain, when he approached the steamer, fully expected they would throw him a line to which he could make fast, but there was but a moment in which he was near enough for this, and that precious moment was lost without any attempt made on board the steamer for this purpose.

A Mormon "elder" has been sojourning in Exeter, (Eng.) for some time, endeavoring to propagate the pernicious doctrines of that sect among the lower classes. On Sunday evening last, he preached in an open space in Queen street, but he had not proceeded far before unmistakable signs of a disturbance were exhibited. The "elder" endeavored to make himself heard, but the audience drowned his voice in shouts of disapprobation. The result was that he took to his heels, and ran across Northernhay. Several of his auditory followed him, and pressed so closely and inconveniently upon him that he became alarmed, and took refuge in the station-house. Next day the police interdicted his harangues.

A servant called upon Dr. Herrman Chandler, at the corner of Fifth and Mill streets, Cincinnati, to purchase a vial of essence of cinnamon for Neil McClarey, a baker, residing on Third-street, below Mill, but by some unaccountable and culpable carelessness or ignorance, the druggist gave the messenger liquid ammonia, instead of the article ordered. McClarey, strange to say, took the ammonia, without the least suspicion of the mistake, and the consequence was, the mucous membranes of his mouth and the coating of his stomach were so violently affected that, after suffering great pain, he died some few hours after swallowing the preparation.

A "panic" item is told by the Philadelphia *Inquirer*: An old German woman, living in the Twelfth Ward, in apparent destitution, has been receiving aid from various benevolent associations for the past two Winters, in addition to what her neighbors have contributed, and collected from her friends for her relief. It has just come to light that the woman has sixteen hundred dollars in a Savings Institution, which has been suspended. The old lady made a terrible clamor at the news of the suspension of the institution, and thereby betrayed the secret of her wealth.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT CALENDAR—This Day.

COMMON PLEAS—*First T.*—Nos. 11, 1216, 1217, 1225, 1226, 1228, 1235, 1206, 1306, 1310, 1318 to 1319, 1322, 1195. *Part II.*—1320, 1321, 1352, 1373, 1392, 1395, 1396, 1404, 1405, 1409, 1423, 1424, 1427, 1430, 1445.

SUPREME COURT—*General Term*—Nos. 54, 58, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 23, 29, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 49, 52, 53.

SUPREME COURT—*Special Term.*—No Calendar today. Adjourned until Thursday.

SUPREME COURT—*Chambers.*—Adjourned for the Term.

SUPERIOR COURT.—GENERAL TERM.—Oct. 2.
Before Full Bench.

DECISIONS.

Wm. Sharp vs. *Augustus Whipple.*—The decision at Special Term affirmed.

Libel Suit Against the Herald.

SUPERIOR COURT.—SPECIAL TERM.
Before Hon. Justice Slosson.

Wesley vs. *Bennett.*—This was an action, brought by Mr. Wesley, of the firm of Wesley & Rowalski, of William-street, and one of the proprietors of the New-York Times. There were two articles complained of, both in the money articles of the *Herald*. The first stated, in substance, that Mr. Wesley was one of the originators and proprietors of the Valley Bank, which bank stands alleged to have been a swindling concern. The article was the 5th of a number, published by the *Herald* during the Spring and Summer, for the purpose of beating down stocks, destroying confidence, and bring about the commercial revulsion now agitating the community. To the first cause of action the defendant demurred, because it did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. The plaintiff moved for judgment, on the ground of the frivolousness of the demurrer.

For the motion Abbott Brothers; Galbraith & Townsend opposed.

The motion was argued a day or two since. The Judge announced his decision Saturday, ordering judgment for the plaintiff, unless the defendant within five days, withdrew his demurrer, interposed an answer, and paid costs.

The Pay of the Old Police.

APPLICATION FOR A MANDAMUS AGAINST COMMISSIONER BOWEN.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Oct. 3.
Before Hon. Justice Peabody.

The People ex rel. David Bartley vs. *James Bowen, as Treasurer of the Board of Metropolitan Police.*—Some four hundred of the late Municipal Police have taken steps towards testing the question in the Courts as to whether they were legally discharged. In this case a peremptory mandamus was granted by Judge Peabody, directed to James Bowen, and commanding him to pay out of the funds in his possession to the Inspector of the Fourth Patrol District (that being the District in which the relator belongs) the necessary money to pay the relator the amount by law appropriated for the pay of a patrolman for each month since the 22d day of June last, or show cause on Monday morning, the 5th inst., to the contrary.

The cases of the other policemen will be taken into Court as soon as the present one is decided. Ex-Judge Dean has been selected as counsel for all these men. He applied for the mandamus granted in this case, and read the affidavit of the relator upon which it was granted.

It set forth that Mr. Bartley was appointed a patrolman of the Municipal Police prior to the 13th of September, 1853; that he has never been discharged from his office as such policeman, nor have any written charges been preferred against him to the Board of Police to his knowledge, or if any have been made, he has received no notice of them, and no opportunity has been allowed him to be heard in his defence; that he discharged his duties as policeman until the 3d of July last, when the station-houses were closed; that on the 17th of July he reported himself for duty; that he has not been paid since the 22d of June; that he believes that there are funds subject to the control of James Bowen, Treasurer of the Metropolitan Police Commissioners, for the payment of his deponent as such patrolman up to the 22d of September, and that it is the duty of Mr. Bowen to pay out of the funds so in his possession, monthly, to the Inspector of the Patrol District to which deponent belongs.

The Street Commissioners case was then taken up, but nothing of interest was accomplished.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.
Present, Judges Ingraham, Daly, and Brady.

DECISIONS.

Joseph S. Cook vs. *The New-York Floating Dry-Dock.*—Order granting a new trial reversed, and judgment for plaintiffs with costs.

John J. Moody vs. *The Harlem Railroad Company.*—Judgment reversed.

Robert McBatt vs. *Adolphus Hirsch.*—Order affirmed with costs.

S. R. Prentiss vs. *Edgar Sprague.*—Judgment reversed.

Cornelius Luce vs. *William Goddard.*—Judgment reversed.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—Oct. 3.
Before Justices Osborn and Brennan.

The Court-room was not so crowded as we have seen it. There were only 20 prison cases, 8 bail cases and 7 suspended cases on the calendar. The non-appearance of witnesses occasioned the discharge of a great many.

John Wintgetner was first arraigned. He had stolen a quantity of wearing apparel, value $3, belonging to Ellen Casey, No. 180 Broome-street, Sept. 1. A portion of it was found in his possession, and he was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two months.

Thomas Byrne was charged with assaulting Lawrence O'Brien at No. 6 Carlisle-street, Sept. 14, and stabbing him in the groin with a dirk-knife. The witness did not appear, and he was discharged.

Edward Murphy, for an assault and battery upon Officer George W. Seymour, of the Thirteenth District Police, Oct. 1, was sentenced to the Penitentiary for two months.

Patrick McCarty was found guilty of stealing a pair of pantaloons, worth $2, Sept. 2, from William B. Hilson, No. 372 Water-street, and sentence suspended.

Joseph Walker was complained of by James Magee for stealing a piece of muslin de laine, value $15, the property of Converse, Todd & Company, No. 119 Liberty-street, Oct. 1. *Judge Osborn*—We have but one rule for pickpockets and shoplifters, and that is to give them the full term. We sentence him to the Penitentiary for six months. He was caught in the act.

George Rogers, a boy, was charged with embezzling $4 25, Sept. 28, belonging to his employer, James F. Warren, No. 683 Broadway. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

David Bell, upon complaint of Herman C. Hunge, for petit larceny, was sent up for thirty days.

Henry Flight pleaded guilty to stealing a bank bill ($1) from Thomas Guillo, Oct. 1. The complainant *said he did not want him to be punished. If the* Judge would give him a few words of advice, it might do him good. *Judge Osborn*—Well, Flight, your employer speaks for you. It seems you have a family dependent upon you, and for their sake we suspend sentence, *but if you are brought up here again, we will* punish you; your family will not interfere again.

Frederick Hunter was found guilty of an assault and battery upon Jacob Beale, No. 24 James-street, Sept. 28, and sentence suspended.

William Cassell, for a similar offence, complained of by Lewis Anker, No. 55 Tompkins street—committed Sept. 26, was tried, found guilty and sentence suspended.

Gustavus Black, charged with stealing a shawl from Margaret Hamilton, No. [illegible] Avenue, [illegible] Sept. [illegible] was found guilty of stealing $3 worth of wearing apparel from Robert McMillan, and was sent to the House of Refuge.

Charles Miller was found guilty of stealing [illegible] in the warm weather some household furniture of Mathew Kane, Sept. 2. *Counsel*—He has been in prison nearly four weeks now. *Judge*—Yes, five or six days enough with a dark cell. *Counsel*—Yes, five or six days you have. Let him go.

A second time, a boy was arraigned by Sarah A. Dennis (also colored) of pilfering her German silver watch, value $20. "Are you guilty?" asked the magistrate, as he came up to the bar. "I can't say that I stole it," said the prisoner. "Why, you said you took it for fun." "He showed it to me which I took for fun." "Where did you get it?" "Gave me by a friend." "Who is your father?" "Dead." "Give him a couple of months, I guess. Had no better, I suppose, for your company." Sent to the House of Refuge.

Ellen Crowell, charged by Teresia Lavanet, with stealing a gold watch, on Saturday last, while in her drawers, Sept. 26, was committed. The money which was found in her possession was in the hands of a gentleman, who stated that he was going to give it to the prisoner. "Gone, I suppose," said the magistrate. "Who shall give the money?" It was found on her. "Judge Osborn—Give it to him.

Thomas McCabe and Patrick Smith, previously found guilty of an assault and battery upon John A. Smith, were fined $10 each.

Edward Sutts and Mary Sutts were tried on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Bridget McCarty, No. 168 West Eighteenth-street, alleged to have been committed Sept. 28. Edward was found guilty and sentence suspended; but Mary was acquitted.

Daniel Morin was sent to the House of Refuge for stealing a tomahawk, some time in August, the property of Wm. Adams, Grand Sentinel of Northern Broadway, Oct. 2.

Martin Conover, previously convicted of taking down a fence and carrying off $30 worth of boards, the property of Susan M. Conover, Sept. 24, was sentenced to the City Prison for 30 days.

Thomas Geary, found guilty of indecently exposing his person, Sept. 22, sentence was [illegible]

James McGlocklen, a small boy, was brought to the dock crying bitterly. He was charged with stealing a tomahawk, some time in August, from a vacant house, Sept. 30. Edward Riggs was the complainant, and Mr. McKinney was the owner of the property. *Judge Osborn*—Tomahawk looks as if he wanted taking care of. *Counsel*—He says he was sent up to it by a bigger boy. *The City Prisoner*—He always kind of threatens. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

William Walsh was found guilty of an assault and battery upon Alexander Gillmore, Sept. 18, cutting his head with tumblers, which he threw at him. Sentence was suspended till Saturday.

Jacob Steger was fined $10 for an assault and battery upon Joseph Kroffenburgh, Sept. 21.

The Court adjourned to Tuesday at 9 o'clock A. M.

MARKET REPORTS.

Markets.....*Carefully reported for the New-York Times.*

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1857—6 P. M.

ASHES—Dull and heavy. Pearls, $6 50; Pots, $7 50 @ 100 lbs. Stock in the Inspection Warehouse to-day, 663 barrels, including 619 bbls Pearls and 144 bbls. Pots.

MONTREAL ASHES STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER.

	1857. Pots.	Pearls.	Bbls.	1856. Pots.	Pearls.	Bbls.
Delivered	14,400	7,437	21,627			
In Store	800	273	663—22,290			
Delivered	11,047	4,672	15,719			
In Store	767	806	1,573—17,292			

BARK—The Philadelphia *Price Current* of this morning, says: "Prices of Quercitron Bark having declined $2 @ ton, there has been more inquiry and about 200 hhds. No. 1 have been disposed of at $32. A lot is shipped to London at 30s. @ ton. A lot of Chestnut Bark sold from the cars at $12 @ cord."

COFFEE—Is depressed and languid. Java, 16½c. @17c.; Jamaica, 12½c.@13c.; Maracaibo, 12½c.@ 13½c.; Rio, 10½c.@12c.; St. Domingo, 10½c. cash; Sabia, 10½c., and Native Ceylon, 12c. @ lb. By late arrivals at Baltimore, we have received advices, to the 20th of August, from Rio de Janeiro. Coffee was nominally unchanged; holders remained very firm at the recent advance. The advices from all the Coffee-growing districts continue to speak of a very short crop. The clearances from the 1st to the 20th of August for the United States were 46,854 bags, of which 16,903 bags were for New-York. The stock on hand was 135,000 bags.

COTTON—is very quiet; prices are entirely nominal. Some holders are still exporting on their own account.

NEW-YORK CLASSIFIED COTTON.

	Uplands.	Florida.	Mobile.	New-Orleans and Texas.
Ordinary	12⅞	12¼	12¼	12⅞
Middling	16⅞	16¼	16⅛	16
Middling Fair	16⅞	16¾	16⅞	17
Fair	16⅞	16¾	17	nom.

NEW-ORLEANS COTTON STATEMENT.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1857	Bales. 9,252
Received up to Sept. 25	22,566
Total	31,827
Exported since Sept. 1, 1857	4,277
Stock on hand not cleared	18,550

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour is in better request at somewhat firmer prices. Sales 10,000 bbls.

Superfine State	$4 25@ 4 50
Extra State	4 50@ 4 75
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	4 25@ 4 50
Superfine Ohio	4 40@ 4 60
Fancy Ohio	4 65@ 4 80
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 75@ 4 90
Extra Ohio	4 75@ 4 90
Fancy Genesee	5 00@ 5 10
Extra Genesee	5 15@ 5 25
Extra Missouri	5 25@ 7 50

Canadian is depressed and cheaper. Sales 200 bbls. Superfine to extra, at $4 25@$6 50 @ bbl. Southern Flour is heavy and drooping. Sales 1,150 bbls. low mixed to choice extra at $5@$7 50 @ bbl. Rye Flour and Corn Meal are dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat is brisker and dearer. Sales 48,000 bushels, including ordinary white Western at $1 11@$1 15; poor to fair red do. at 95c.@$1 06; ordinary to prime white Southern at $1 15@$1 35; and good to prime red do. at $1 10@$1 21 @ bushel. About 1,000 bushels Rye were taken at 75c. @ bushel. Barley and Barley Malt are unchanged. Oats are in request at old prices: 43c.@45c. for Western; 40c.@43c. for State; 35c.@39c. for Jersey and Pennsylvania; and 30c.@35c. for Southern, @ bushel. Corn is in better supply and fair demand at easier rates. Sales 30,000 bush. at 70c.@71½c. for mixed Western afloat and delivered; and 73c. for yellow Southern @ bush. The receipts of grain at Buffalo on Thursday last were very large, reaching some 200,000 bushels, the bulk of which was Wheat, and there are still over 200,000 bushels known to be afloat for that port.

HAIR—Mr. HULL reports sales of only 6,000 lbs. very choice Buenos Ayres mixed at 26½c. Mexican, Rio Grande and Buenos Ayres, long, 50c.@60c.; Rio Grande, mixed, 25c.@25½c.; Buenos Ayres, do., 24c. @24½c. @ mos.

HEMP—Sales by auction: 36 bales undressed Missouri at $160@$165; and 20 bales dressed do. at $150, cash, @ ton. Stock, Oct. 1:

	1856. Tons.	Bales.	1857. Tons.	Bales.
Foreign	50	4,704	311	10,100
American	—	435	—	946

HIDES—Mr. HULL says: "The unsettled state of monetary affairs has had a depressing influence on the Hide market, and prices for Dry Hides have declined 5c. @ lb. since my last monthly report. The demand for consumption has almost entirely ceased, while the difficulty of selling exchange checks the inquiry for export. Business during the fore part of the month was confined chiefly to the export demand, which, however, being checked, transactions are now made for cash or on time for very choice paper for the purpose of realizing at once. A difference of 4c.@5c. @ lb. is made between cash and time price, depending on the necessities of the seller. The difficulty of negotiating good paper has had a great tendency to lessen operations for tanning purposes. The *sales of the month do not exceed 80,000.* Hides, including 52,000 sold for export and shipped on importer's account, making the actual sales to the trade for *the month, less than 20,000. There is* at the present time fully 200,000 less Hides held by the trade in the process of tanning than we had one year since, while there has been a falling off in the imports of over 48,000 Hides, and 70,000 exported to Europe, against none last year, together making a difference of 168,000 Hides. This will doubtless be felt in the receipt of Leather next Spring. Salted Hides—There has been no foreign imports, and sales of but a small parcel of Rio Grande to go East at 16½c. @ lb. cash. City and Western slaughter were in good demand for export at the first of the month, but the same causes that have checked the demand for Dry Hides have affected this description. Westerns have declined about 2c.@2½c. @ lb., and City slaughters fallen from 11c. cash to 8½c. do., at which price a parcel was sold this week for export. Country slaughters declined 9½c.@10c.; against 12c.@12½c. the first of September. Stock in first hands of Ox and Cow Hides is 211,000, same time last year 19,000—year before 76,000. The greater portion of the stock is held above the current rates."

BOPS—Dull and nominal. New, 8c.@11c.; old, 4c.@7c. @ lb.

IRON—No important movements.

LEAD—Unchanged.

LEATHER—Mr. HULL reviews the business in Sole during September, thus: "The demand for the first two weeks of the month was good, but as financial matters became more unsettled, a material falling off took place, as well as a decline in prices. Quotations are almost nominal, as the Eastern manufacturers are almost suspended operations, which, of course, materially diminishes the demand from that quarter, while the difficulty of obtaining remittances from the West has checked the inquiry from there. The West will have to supply themselves from New-York, and a good demand may be expected from there later in the season. Sales are light, and prices are very unsettled, but cash purchasers can supply themselves to good advantage. We hear of several thousand sides of Sole Leather being shipped to Europe, per *Baltic.*"

LIME—Rockland, &c. for common sell at $1@$1 05 for [illegible] @ bbl.

MOLASSES—Continues dull and heavy at nominal quotations. Porto Rico, 32c.@34c.; Cuba Muscovado 29c.@30c.; cleared Cuba at 28c.@30c.; New-Orleans 30c.@35c. @ gallon.

[illegible]

Total Imports Sept. 1857	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Imports Sept. 1856	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Imports to Sept. 1857	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total Imports to Sept. 1856	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock Sept. 26, 1857	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Stock Sept. 28, 1856	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is dull and heavy, selling at Commons $4 75@$4 80 @bbl. Tar is dull and Pitch Turpentine nominal. Turpentine is selling slowly at 60c. cash, @ gallon.

OILS—Are quiet and tranquil, no movement reported.

PROVISIONS—Pork is depressed and declining. Sales 300 bbls. at $22 [illegible] for Mess; $19 50 for Prime, @ barrel. Cut Meats are quiet and nominal at 11½c.@12c. for Hams, and 8½c. for Shoulders, @ lb. Western Smoked Beef, 14c.@ 16c. @ lb. Lard is dull and heavy. The inspection for the week shows 146 tierces and 1 bbl. Tallow is quiet and tranquil. The inspection for the week shows 44 hhds. Seeds are depressed and tranquil. The inspection for the week shows 148 bbls. Western Rosin, at $1 [illegible] @ bbl. Rice, $4@$4 [illegible] @ bbl. Butter is dull and heavy. The inspection for the week shows 148 bbls. and 1 half bbl

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To Correspondents.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The long-expected steamship *Star of the West* arrived at this port yesterday from Aspinwall. Her detention is attributed to the long passage of the *California* on the Pacific side. We obtain from our San Francisco exchanges a list of the treasure brought down on the previous trip, and lost in the ill-fated steamship *Central America*, together with additional names of lost passengers and other interesting particulars. The *Star of the West* brought $1,268,784 in treasure, the California mail to Sept. 5, and later news from New-Granada, Central America and the South Pacific.

The California State elections took place on the 2d of September, and resulted in the complete rout of the Democratic ticket. Ex-Senator Weller was elected Governor by a large majority, though full returns had not reached San Francisco when the mail left. In San Francisco City and County, the Peoples' ticket, which sympathized with the Vigilance Committee, had a majority of about 200 votes. In this election it was also submitted to the popular will whether the State debt should be paid or repudiated. In the City, out of 7,844 votes that expressed an opinion, a majority of 2,414 were in favor of payment. Outside politics we have intelligence of the total destruction by fire of the flourishing town of Columbia, accompanied by loss of life. The loss of property is estimated at $600,000. The Carson Valley people were agitating for a territorial organization. From that quarter we have an account of the frightful massacre of an emigrant train by Indians. Particulars are given elsewhere. It was also reported that Brigham Young had been arrested in Great Salt Lake City by United States troops, but this rumor is extremely doubtful. From Oregon we learn that the Constitutional Convention met at Salem on the 17th of August. The subject of the introduction of Slavery into the Territory was the one which would create the most excitement and discussion. From Washington Territory we have the deplorable intelligence of the murder of Col. Eby, Collector of Port Townsend, by a party of Indians. His family fortunately escaped.

Our correspondent sends us a most interesting budget of Central American news. Hon. G. Venable our Minister to Guatemala, died from cholera on the 23d of August. This terrible epidemic was ravaging both Guatemala and Salvador. The engineers of the Honduras railway estimate that its cost will be twenty-five millions, instead of ten, as originally calculated. From a very interesting letter which we publish on Nicaraguan affairs, it will be seen that Costa Rica has made a formal proposal to Nicaragua that the two States be united under one Government, with a President to be named by the people. Nicaragua will probably consent to the plan suggested. Mr. Carey Jones, who is understood to have gone on a secret mission to Costa Rica from our Government, has had a quarrel with President Mora, because the latter imprisoned an employe of his for misconduct. Mr. Jones is reported to have left San José in disgust.

Our news from New-Granada is not important. The Legislature met on the 1st of September. The Governor, in his Message, urged that some measures should be taken for raising the revenues of the State, and the Legislature, in compliance with his Excellency's recommendations, decreed an increase of 40 per cent upon present rates of taxes paid by commercial houses. As the entire business of Panama is in the hands of foreigners, they will have to bear the whole of this taxation.

By the detention of the steamer at Aspinwall we receive two mails from the South Pacific, or one month's later news. The revolution in Peru was almost crushed out. Vivanco was at Arequipa, which place was invested by President Castilla, who had received strong reinforcements. No clue has yet been discovered of the murderer of the British Minister. The National Convention at Lima was discussing a project for the alteration of the system of selling guano. In Chile all danger of revolution had passed away. We give, elsewhere, an account of the seizure of the American ship *Sportsman* by a Chilean war-vessel. The Captain of the *Sportsman* abandoned his ship, and intends to lay the whole case before the United States Government.

We have received advices from the city of Mexico to the 19th of September. Our correspondent sends us full particulars of the recent Tehuantepec negotiations, which resulted in the annulment of the Sloo grant for violation of obligations imposed therein, and the bestowal upon the "Louisiana Tehuantepec Company" the right of the Isthmus transit for sixty years. The two decrees of the Supreme Government in relation to this subject will be found elsewhere. Senator Benjamin and Mr. La Sere have been for some time in the Mexican Capital for the purpose of obtaining the grant in question, and in despite of the opposition of Mr. Soule, acting as the agent of Sloo, they were completely successful. The Tehuantepec railroad may now be regarded as an enterprise to be carried out with the least possible delay. There is no other news from Mexico of special interest or importance.

The mercantile efforts to meet the large maturing payments at Bank on Saturday, (the 4th October falling on Sunday,) were crowned with more general success than anticipated. The protests on paper made or indorsed by parties not previously reported as suspended, were not numerous, and after 2 o'clock in the afternoon the tone of financial confidence appeared to have improved very considerably. The exchanges, however, remain much embarrassed, and the sacrifices making to realize on Produce and to negotiate bills continue very great. The ruling terms for money on the best paper outside of bank are from 30 to 36 per cent per annum. The sales made on Saturday were at the last figure. Sterling Exchange fell to 109½; Francs, 5.45 to 5.30 to the dollar. The suspension of the well-known Domestic banking firm of R. W. Clark Dodge & Co., caused a further decline in Stocks early in the day; but prices were 2@3 per cent. better at the Second Board.

The General Produce Markets exhibited a little more steadiness, on Saturday, for Flour and Wheat, which were in better request. Corn was plentier and a shade cheaper, with a fair inquiry. Small sales of Rye were effected at 70c. ℔ bushel. Cotton was neglected and nominal. Provisions and Groceries ruled quite dull, with a downward tendency. Missouri Hemp was sold by auction at $100@$105 for undressed, and $150 for dressed, cash, ℔ ton. Naval Stores and Oils were very quiet, and generally nominal in value. Tobacco was inactive, without change in price. Whisky sold freely at 21c.@21½c., cash, ℔ gallon. Freights were heavy, and rates favored shippers. The number of vessels of all classes in port on Saturday was 774.

The merchants of Chicago have united into an association to aid in forwarding Western produce to the Eastern market. If this movement could be followed up by merchants in this City, and at the East generally, it could not fail to have a good effect.

The present tremendous crisis in the commercial world was again, yesterday, the theme of allusion or direct comment in nearly all the pulpits of this City and Brooklyn. At Dr. Burchard's Church Rev. Byron Sunderland, of Washington, delivered an address on the subject. At the Church of the Puritans Rev. Dr. Cheever addressed a crowded audience for nearly two hours in relation to the Divine *judgment on the nation, as exemplified in the* difficulties under which we are laboring. In Brooklyn Rev. Rufus W. Clarke preached to the same effect. Rev. Dr. Cuyler, who has just returned from Europe, greeted his congregation yesterday morning with a sermon of welcome and congratulation.

A farewell missionary meeting was held at the Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church, last evening, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Rev. George W. Wood, Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. Mr. Bushnell, for fourteen years engaged in the Gaboon Mission, in Western Africa, Rev. Mr. Jack, who is about to be employed in the same mission, Rev. James Quick, designated to Ceylon, and Rev. Dr. Asa D. Smith, the pastor, delivered addresses. The American Board, Mr. Wood said, felt, but survived the monetary pressure of 1837, and he trusted its labors would not be impeded by the present financial crisis.

Our Jury Trials—A Mischievous Absurdity.

Judge Roosevelt's observations, when discharging the Jury at the close of Cangemi's case, as to the difficulty attendant upon a second trial, suggests one or two considerations with regard to the manner in which criminal trials are conducted, which are worthy of attention. Crimes of the most atrocious character, assassinations, highway robberies and burglaries are notoriously on the increase, but convictions in capital cases are becoming all but impossible. Let a man commit what offence he may, unless he is a negro, and consequently without friends, he is at the present moment in New-York pretty sure of impunity, and the more heinous the offence, the less likelihood of punishment. The preliminaries of a prosecution are well conducted. Considering that there are but eight hundred Policemen, the facility with which criminals are apprehended is fair matter for agreeable surprise. The District-Attorney does his duty ably and faithfully. Up to the moment the prisoner appears at the bar, and is called upon to plead, all goes on smoothly and satisfactorily. But the moment the selection of a Jury begins, we find ourselves confronting an absurdity which surpasses anything which even the history of the common law can supply. The prisoner, as our readers know, has virtually an unlimited number of challenges. His peremptory challenges are limited, but to those for which he is called upon to show cause, there appears, in the present state of civilization, to be no bounds short of the whole panel itself. The rule is, that he may challenge any man who has formed or expressed an opinion as to his guilt or innocence.

Now, in the case of minor officers, this is a good rule enough, or at least there is no decided objection to it. It is easy enough to find any number of men qualified to serve on a jury, who have never given themselves the trouble to form an opinion as to whether Brown stole Jones' watch, or effected a burglarious entry into Smith's back-kitchen. Brown will hardly need the aid of a single challenge to find himself arraigned before a tribunal, whose minds, as far as he and his crimes are concerned, are a virgin page. But when a man has his throat cut under circumstances of unparalleled atrocity at his own fireside, or when a policeman is shot down in the streeet by a robber whom he seeks to arrest, the case assumes quite another aspect. These are just the sort of offences which society is most interested in having punished, and yet these are just the sort of offences which the law finds it most difficult to reach. The prisoner is legally entitled to have a jury sit on his case who know nothing about either him or it; but the more flagrant the crime the harder it is to form such a jury. Every man in the community, who is fit to try a fellow-creature on a capital charge, reads the news-papers, and when a murder is committed the newspapers give all the details and all the rumors, and very properly so. They give every circumstance that tends to fasten suspicion on any particular person, and publish accurate reports of the preliminary investigation before the Coroner. They render in this way most important service to justice, bring fresh testimony to light, clear up doubtful or inexplicable occurrences, save the innocent from false imputations, and in short, bring all the information and all the acuteness of the whole community to bear in one focus upon a single group of facts. The press has, by its reporting alone, been an invaluable aid to the police and the magistrate. In every criminal investigation the cry is for more light, and nothing and nobody supply half so much as the newspapers.

Now what would an intelligent Turk or Chinaman say, if, after hearing from Coke that the common law was the perfection of human reason, and that the statute law was an improvement on it—he were told that our laws had so arranged matters, that the press, a useful auxiliary in the earlier stages of criminal prosecutions, should at the close be converted into an almost absolute bar to conviction? And yet so it is. Every man in the community who reads the newspapers, and possesses ordinary reasoning faculties, must form a conclusion of some sort or other as to the guilt or innocence of a person charged with murder, after reading the report of the Coroner's inquest. If he does not do so, he is so great an imbecile that he has no business to sit on any Jury; and yet no man who does do so can sit on a Jury, if the prisoner chooses to exclude him. In other words, every intelligent, educated person, who pays even an ordinary attention to public affairs, and is in the least degree interested in the peace and security of the City, and the good administration of public justice, and testifies that interest by reading them in the public prints, is disqualified for the exercise of one of the highest and most important duties of a citizen! The panel is sifted and re-sifted, until twelve men are sworn who either perjure themselves in saying they have formed no opinion on a subject which all the world has been talking of for weeks; or if they swear truly, prove themselves to be such blockheads that they have no business to sit as criminal judges at all. In other words, we get a Jury who are neither competent to do justice to the State nor the criminal. They then disagree, as in Cangemi's case, as likely as not upon a state of facts as clear as noon-day to any ordinary mind. Incapable of and unaccustomed to reasoning upon evidence out of Court, they remain incapable in Court, the prisoner is sent back to Jail, and an enormous deal of time and money is wasted.

At a second trial the difficulties are tenfold greater. *For the one who had formed opinions* before, about the prisoner's guilt, ten have formed one now. Everybody has read the newspapers, everybody, with brains, has formed a conclusion of some sort. Even those who cannot read, have heard the matter talked of, and have expressed an opinion. The arm of justice is paralyzed.

How long is this absurdity to last? How long is the spirit to be sacrificed to the letter of the law, and the grossest of injustice to be practiced under the name of justice? It is not necessary or even desirable that a man should come into Court with his mind a blank. All that the prisoner needs, is that no Juror should have a prejudice against him personally, or a personal interest in the result of the case. Abstract conclusions, formed upon a statement of facts made out of doors, will in the mind of an honest man always give way to statements made on oath in doors. What we want is honest, respectable juries—not stupid or ignorant ones. If impartiality is only to be secured by stupidity, the sooner we return to the ordeal of fire, or wager of battle, the better.

Politics and the Police.

The Superintendent of Police has published an order, which will be found in another column, calling attention to the rule which declares that "*no member of the Police Department will be permitted to* connect himself, directly or in any way, with a society, club, committee or organization of any kind, *the object of which is the political advancement of any party, clique or individual.*" This is a wholesome and necessary regulation, and we hope it will be rigidly enforced. We commend it to the attention of the members of the Police Department, and especially to that of General James W. Nye, one of the Police Commissioners. This gentleman seems to have become strangely unmindful of the character of his office, and is devoting a good deal of his time and attention to labors directly forbidden by the rules and regulations of his own adoption, and thoroughly at war with the efficiency and integrity of the Department over which he presides. He is the most active politician in the ranks of the Republican Party. He was a member of its State Convention, and has been, from the day of its session, the most zealous, as well as the most eloquent, of its orators. We submit to him and to his party friends that nothing could more effectually bring the new Police system into popular odium and contempt than the course which he is thus pursuing.

The curse of our Police for the past ten years has been its connection with partisan politics. Nothing contributed more to a popular demand for its thorough reform and reorganization, than the conviction that in the hands of the old Board it had become a mere party tool,—that it was used constantly and unscrupulously by Mayor Wood for the promotion of his political and personal designs,—and that it was thus not only rendered useless for all purposes of public protection, but was made an instrument of the grossest wrong and injustice. It was the universal conviction of this fact which led to the demand for a new Commission; and it was ostensibly to remedy this evil that the law of last Winter was enacted. The public was assured that the Police should be taken out of politics,—that ambitious party leaders should no longer control it for their own purposes, and that it should be placed in the hands of men who would in its management consult solely and exclusively the public good. It was upon this plea that the high-handed measure of transferring the power of appointing this Commission from the people to the Governor and Senate, was commended to public approbation. If it was left in the hands of the people of the City, we were told it would inevitably become a matter for party strife, and would be decided on party grounds. The men elected would thus be elected as partisans, and the Department would therefore still be left in the hands of politicians. It was only by giving the power of appointment to the Governor, that we could avoid this danger.

The plea was full of promise—and was hopefully received by the public at large. But we are constrained to repeat,—what we have said from the very beginning, and what everybody knows—that it has been falsified at every step. Instead of giving us a Commission free from and above party influences, the Governor made it up *exclusively* of men known to the public only as party politicians:—and party considerations have apparently been allowed to rule every movement of the Commission from that day to this. So far as Mayor Wood is concerned, no one ever expected him to be governed by any higher motive than an unscrupulous regard for his own aggrandizement. His Democratic colleague, Mayor Powell, dares do nothing more than echo his wishes and vote as he commands. These men are members *ex officio*, and no one is especially responsible for their behavior. It was known in advance that they were ultra and reckless partisans, so that no one is likely to be disappointed or surprised by any extremity to which they may push their factious and unscrupulous designs. But the remaining members of the Commission were appointed by the Governor, and from them the public had a right to expect better things. Yet they seem to be quite as thoroughly surrendered to party purposes—quite as unable to rise above party views—as their Democratic associates.

It is obviously of very little use for Mr. Tallmadge to forbid the members of the Department from taking part in politics, while their superiors, from whom they hold their appointments, and on whom they depend for their continuance in office, set them so conspicuous an example on the other side. If the Police Commissioners are active and zealous party men, and take an open and conspicuous part in the party struggles of the day, it is useless to expect that the men will do otherwise. Example, in this, as in other matters, is a good deal more powerful than precept; and every policeman knows that if he were to be arraigned for taking part in the election, he would find in General Nye and his associates either very partial or very unjust judges. It is easy to see that in the course they are now pursuing, the members of the Commission are forfeiting public confidence, and putting in imminent peril the existence of the law under which they hold their office.

The California News.

The news published to-day from California is, in one respect, by far the most important which has reached us from that quarter in many months. In the late election the people have decided by an overwhelming majority to pay the State Debt, which had been previously declared illegal by a decision of the Supreme Court. It will be remembered that the State Legislature at its late session passed an act—subject to the popular decision at a general election—providing for the payment of the debt, principal and interest. This act, of which we gave a synopsis some time since, has been ratified by the people, and is now a law. Thus about $4,000,000 of 7 per cent. Bonds, representing the entire State debt, have been virtually legalized, although the old Bonds must be called in and new ones issued in their stead.

This action of the people of California will tend more to renew and secure to them the confidence of the business World, than anything else which has transpired for years,—because it shows that although corruption and profligacy may have prevailed and, to a great extent, ruled there, the mass of the people are honest and anxious to preserve their credit abroad. Indeed the indications of reform in public affairs, and of greater economy generally among the people, are apparent on every hand; persistence in such efforts cannot fail to place California again in the prosperous condition from which reckless politicians and speculators have reduced her. The merit of the recent vote will appear the greater when it is remembered that California has just passed through a four years' revulsion, in which business was continuously prostrated, and property values have been steadily depreciating.

It will be seen that while Col. John B. Weller, the Democratic candidate, is elected Governor by a majority of probably fifteen thousand, the People's ticket in San Francisco, the stronghold of the Vigilance Committee, was successful by two thousand majority. This is justly considered a reindorsement of the Committee and its proceedings. We learn, however, from private sources, that an arrangement has been made for the absolute dissolution of the Vigilance organization, and a sort of general amnesty to the rogues who were banished from California and ordered never to return on pain of summary execution.

In business matters everything continued dull, although the substantial interests of the State are represented to be slowly but surely improving. All the evidences are that California has reached the bottom of her decline, and is beginning a healthy and reliable career.

Legal Responsibility for Accidents.—The last number of *Harper's Weekly*, in speaking of the disaster to the *Central America*, says:

"We had hoped to hear, ere this, that the United States District-Attorney had taken the measures which are incumbent upon him to elicit the truth, and to determine who, if any, are guilty of the innocent lives that have been lost. We presume that, in the event of the ship's unseaworthiness being established, *an indictment for manslaughter would lie* against the owners; and, in the event of faulty conduct being proved against the engineer, that *a like recourse might be taken against him.* It is singular, to use the mildest term, that the United States authorities have taken no steps at all."

It would be a good deal more "singular" if any steps *had* been taken to hold the author of this wholesale slaughter to a legal responsibility. Such a proceeding would be wholly unprecedented in the history of this country. We have probably had, at the lowest estimate, twice as many severe railroad and steamboat accidents as any other country on the face of the earth. Not a year passes without five or six such terrible disasters attended with the sacrifice of hundreds and thousands of human lives. No one supposes that these things happen without a cause, or that *somebody* is not responsible for them. Yet there has never, within our knowledge, been a single instance in which any one, engineer, owner, agent, or other person, has ever been convicted and punished for the criminal misconduct or neglect of duty, which has involved such a wholesale destruction of life and property. Prosecutions have been instituted in several cases, and in one or two have been pushed to a trial; but never, so far as we are aware, has one been followed by a conviction. Generally, that most convenient agent of injustice and screen for crime—a *disagreement of the jury*—has been the upshot of the whole proceeding.

The fact is that with us nothing but the most flagrant and clearly-established actual *malice* is regarded as punishable by law. One man may shoot another in an affray of his own provoking,—but unless he can be shown to have nursed the murderous intention for a week or two, juries are quite sure to "disagree." An editor may wage a crusade for months against the credit and character of individuals, or of a corporation, which shall end in impoverishing hundreds and thousands of people,—but unless he can be proved to have had some special and particular malice against the specific persons injured, no one dreams of holding him to any accountability. Engineers may neglect their duty,—suffer the fires to go out in a storm, and carouse and drink instead of watching their engines;—a switchman may forget to adjust his switch,—or an engine driver may forget to look at the signal,—and a hundred lives may be lost in consequence:—yet no one of them runs the slightest risk of being punished for his offence,—because it cannot be proved that he had any special malice against anybody on board, or that he had any motive for the wholesale destruction which resulted from his misconduct. Our Courts of law may just as well abandon the pretence of holding men to any accountability for such offences. Juries will not convict them—at least they never have done so, even in the clearest cases, and we see no symptom of any change of sentiment or purpose in this respect. They award heavy damages against railroad companies now and then,—but this is quite as much to gratify a spite or a prejudice against them, as it is to punish anybody who deserves it.

It is hardly worth while, therefore, for the authorities to commence any proceedings in the case of the *Central America*, as nothing whatever would come of them, if they should. It is not all likely that anybody intended to sink the ship and drown four or five hundred people, and in the popular notion of law in our community, there can be no *crime* without the distinct intent to commit one. That it is not so in any other country in the world, will probably be considered an additional reason why it should be so here. We are a free and independent nation, and have certainly as good a right to our own law, as to our own liberties. The Company will probably, in due time, punish somebody, for its own sake. The interest of the community in the matter can only be protected so far as the Company's interest may happen to be identical with it.

Mercantile Agencies.—The utility of the Mercantile Agencies which have grown up in this City within the past few years has been very thoroughly tested during the prevailing panic. During the month of August the number of inquiries made at the office of Messrs. Tappan & McKillop was 19,245. In the month of September it rose to 21,634, and the information collected from all parts of the country enabled them to return satisfactory answers to 19,126 of this number. The largest number of applicants for information during any one day was 1,133, and the smallest number was 451.

These Agencies have correspondents in every town and village, of any importance, in the United States, who keep them fully informed in regard to the standing, business and prospects of every merchant in their respective neighborhoods. It is from the information thus collected that replies are gathered to the inquiries that are constantly received from persons who may be interested in obtaining prompt and accurate knowledge on the subject.

A New Move.—A writer in the Charleston *Mercury*, (Mr. M. B. White,) who urges upon the Southern people the duty of buying goods only of those Northern men who support Slavery, gives the following illustration of its feasibility:

"A very worthy merchant in New-York remarked to the subscriber not long since, that, let any Southern merchant go to that celebrated Abolition house in Broadway, (Bowen, McNamee & Co.,) and purchase one or ten thousand dollars worth of goods, and *he would duplicate the bill, at 5 per cent. off*, and guarantee it to be equal in every particular."

This "very worthy merchant" must either be very patriotic, or very much in need of business. His style of soliciting custom would probably be considered a little irregular, but people who are either very needy or very public-spirited are not apt to be over scrupulous.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—To-night the comic opera of the "Elixir of Love" (which the *Dicter Dulcamara* of the occasion pronounces to be Lager-Bier) will be repeated for the second and last time. Altogether, this opera was one of the most agreeable productions of the season, and afforded much pleasure to the public and the critics. In it, Mlle. Fressolini and Signor Labocetta shine to best advantage.

There will be four regular performances of Italian Opera this week at the Academy, the fourth being on Saturday. This is a little more than we have been accustomed to, but if it is true to the prosperity of the Institution, no one will object. On Saturday last "Lucia" was produced for the first time this season. It was not a successful performance. Mlle. Fressolini appeared to be in poor voice, and sang at times quite badly. In the second act she improved, but as a whole her *Lucia* was the least pleasing of her performances. Signor Labocetta was painstaking, and in the second act, where every one thought he would be weakest, shone to greatest advantage. He is a meritorious artist, and like Signor Gassaga will make his way with the public. The orchestra and chorus were alike noisy and slovenly.

Last evening the dangerous experiment of a Sunday concert was attempted, and with a success which promises perpetuity. So long as the programmes of these entertainments are carefully selected we cannot see that they are objectionable. To a large class of the community they afford a calm and pleasant way of spending an hour. The programme of the first concert opened with Beethoven's "Pastoral Symphony," which was excellently rendered by an orchestra of sixty performers under the direction of Mr. Anschutz. In the elucidation of orchestral figures and instrumental sequences this conductor is very efficient, and, therefore, especially valuable in this style of composition, where everything depends on clearness. Of the Pastoral Symphony the Horn Movement was perhaps the best executed.

The principal feature of the programme was Rossini's "Stabat Mater," which was given with great excellence. The accompaniments were, however, generally too loud, and the *tempi* were, in many cases, remarkable for their sprightliness. With these exceptions the ensemble was given with marked effect that we heretofore heard in this City. The *duettos* were admirable, and the solo and concerted pieces all received, as they deserved, the most earnest attention from each person of the audience. Signors Rapetti, Bellini, Bagnoli, Bosco, Gassaga, Rapetti, Jr., and Mlle. Fressolini were completely lifted.

Burton's Theatre.—Miss Charlotte Cushman enters on the second week of her highly successful engagement to-night, appearing in her great character of *Meg Merrilies*. This extraordinary impersonation, has, more than any other, given Miss Cushman a world-wide reputation. She will be ably supported by the leading members of Mr. Burton's Company.

Wallack's Theatre.—On Saturday evening Miss Matilda Heron closed her second New-York engagement. It was not, we fancy, very successful in a pecuniary point of view, but in every other respect it was completely triumphant, and more than justified the high eulogiums passed on her early performances in this City. Miss Heron leaves the Metropolis with a reputation which is now fairly established. In "Fiammina," and more powerfully in the "Wife's Tragedy," she gave abundant proofs of versatility and genius. It was unreasonable to suppose that the excitement of last season could be re-awakened this season, but when she visits us again she will find by the reaction that she has not labored in vain.

To-night the unrivaled dramatic company of this theatre return to their posts, and for a short time we shall have genuine comedy rendered in a way which cannot be surpassed here or elsewhere. "The Rivals" and the little comedy of the "Captain of the Watch" are on the bills for to-night. Mrs. Hoey, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Mary Gannon, Mr. Blake, Mr. Lester, Mr. Walcot, Mr. Lorainne, Mr. George Holland, Mr. Davenport and others appear in the cast.

Broadway Theatre.—On Saturday Mr. Chas. Mathews closed his New-York engagement—one of the most successful on record. He appears to-night at the Boston Theatre. At the Broadway a new attraction is in readiness, namely, a complete Ballet Troupe. The members of this company are marshaled under the banner of Señor Rossani—probably the most celebrated master in Europe. We are fond of ballet entertainment in New-York, but, strange to say, have never had a complete ballet company. Mr. Marshall, in importing the Rossani Ballet Troupe, makes the experiment for the first time. Nearly two hundred artists will be employed to-night in presenting the grand ballet of "Faust," which is in three acts. New scenery, costumes, &c., have been prepared, and the orchestra is under the direction of Mr. Carl Bergmann.

Laura Keene's Theatre.—A new drama by Edward Pigott, called "A Husband for an Hour," will be produced here to-night. Mr. Wheatman, Mr. Jordan, Mr. Jefferson and Miss Laura Keene are in the cast. The burlesque of the "Light Guard of Alsac" is the afterpiece.

Niblo's Garden.—The double company appear [illegible]

[illegible] Bowery Theatre.—The grand spectacle of "The Corsican, or the Old Man of the Mountain," which has been some time in preparation, will be produced here to-night. Great pains have been taken to bring it out in a style calculated to create a sensation.

National Theatre.—The attractions here to-night are, "Captain Kyd," "Black Eagle the Outlaw," and "Your Life's in Danger."

Olympic.—A new burlesque, with the attractive title of "King Lager," will be produced here to-night. The best instrument all the comic talent of the establishment.

Barnum's.—The Welsh Nightingale, the Ojibbeway Family, (equilibrists,) and the Aquaria are the attractions for the week.

Concert.—Miss Juliana May gives her second and last Concert to-morrow evening, at Niblo's Saloon, assisted by Signor Alippi, Signor Tagliapietra and Mr. Satterlee, pianist.

Academy of Music.

By a card published elsewhere it will be seen that the present series of performances terminates with the present week. There will then be a short recess to enable the company to appear in other cities where they are engaged.

Rosa Bonheur's Horse Fair.

No. 263 Broadway, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1857.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Please advise your correspondent "C." whose communication appears in this day's paper, that to accommodate all, Rosa Bonheur's great picture of the Horse Fair has been open to visitors every day since Wednesday morning, at 6½ o'clock, and the hours for exhibition will be for the future, from 8½ A. M. to 6½ P. M. Very respectfully,

WILLIAMS, STEVENS, WILLIAMS & CO.

Westchester County Fair.—The Thirteenth Annual Fair of the "Society of Agriculture and Horticulture of Westchester County," was held this year at Sing Sing and closed on Thursday, having been opened on Tuesday the 11th. The grounds selected for the occasion comprised a portion of the "Dale Farm," and afforded an exceedingly fine central view, particularly of the Hudson River. The weather has been fine during the continuance of the Fair, and the attendance, though not what it ought to have been for such a county as Westchester, has nevertheless not been disastrously thin. These fairs for the last few years have been held at White Plains, with a manifest decrease of interest in their success on the part of the farmers of the county generally, and a new location was this year chosen partly with a view to promote a more extended and hearty attention to the subject. The Sing Sing Fair has unfortunately shown but little if any advance on its immediate predecessors. With scarcely an exception the exhibitors, and to too great an extent the visitors, have come from adjoining towns; on Wednesday the farmers of Sing Sing assisted by one contingent from White Plains and two from Tarrytown, added to the interest of the occasion by a procession which was well conducted and attracted much attention. Sixty companies in all participated.

Medical Bills in the Board of Cases.—The Committee from the Board of Supervisors, having under consideration the bills of the several medical men who rendered professional services during the Burdell inquest, met again on Saturday. We published the bills and what they were for, a few days ago. Professor Reese and Drs. Uhl, J. B. Wood and Metz were present, by request, for the purpose of giving their opinions as to the value of the services rendered. The bill of Dr. Doremus and Sons ($400) for chemical and microscopic examination of blood was considered very moderate, considering the service performed. The bill of Dr. Gunning ($300) they also considered moderate; but the bill of Dr. Kissam ($350) for examination of body, clothes, premises, &c., they considered too high. Without taking final action the Committee adjourned to Wednesday.

Early Closing on Saturday.—A movement is on foot among the salesmen' clerks to induce their employers to close their places of business at 3 P. M. on Saturdays through the entire year, and we are informed that several of the most prominent firms in Pearl, Wall and Nassau streets have consented to the arrangement.

Yachting.—Mr. Cromwell's yacht, the *Island Queen*, that led the fleet rounding the South-east Spit, was built by David Kirby of Milton Rye, a substantial and self-taught boat-builder, and who has built more boats that have taken prizes, than any other builder.

Pay of the Police.—Mr. Bowen, the Treasurer of the Police Department, commenced on Friday drawing checks for the purpose of making the September payments to the Police.

Firemen Going to Philadelphia.—The train which left Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, over the New-Jersey Railroad, was an unusually heavy one, requiring fifteen cars to accommodate the passengers. Among the passengers were the members of Lady Washington Engine Company, (No. 43) of New-York, accompanied by Shelton's Band, and Passaic Engine Company, of Patterson, (also accompanied by a band of music,) on their way to Philadelphia, to participate in the Annual Firemen's Parade, which takes place to-day.

Police Commissioners.—There was no meeting of the Commission on Saturday, it being postponed until Wednesday at 2 o'clock, some of the members being out of town.

☞ The day prayer-meeting, which is held once a week in the North Dutch Church, corner of Fulton and William streets, was resumed yesterday morning, and continued for one hour. The church was well filled with an attentive audience, many of whom participated in the exercises. The meeting was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ferris, the pastor, who is celebrated for his eloquent and fervent prayers. The next meeting will be held next week, at the same place and hour.

☞ The passengers who were on board the steamer *Illinois* when she grounded on Long Island, Aug. 23, have purchased as a testimonial to the officers of the war-steamer *Lexington*, which assisted her off, two beautiful sets of silver plate. They are to be sent to our Consul at Havana, through whose agency they will reach their destination.

☞ The hull and materials of the British brig *Roberts*, previously reported ashore at Southampton, L. I., were sold at auction on Tuesday last, and brought the net sum of $250.

Personal.

An Allentown (Penn.) Dutch Reformed clergyman has married fifteen hundred and sixteen couples since May, 1822—thirty-four years. They must increase and multiply in that region.

Mr. McCarthy, of the Geographical Society of Paris, has undertaken a journey to Timbuctoo, alone. He speaks with fluency a number of the African dialects, and Arabic.

The "golden wedding" of Hon. Seth P. Beers, of Litchfield, Connecticut, was celebrated last week. Their five children were present, with fourteen grandchildren.

Mr. William Morton, Dr. Kane's right-hand man in the last Arctic Expedition, has been tendered a complimentary benefit by the citizens of Boston.

Neal Dow has arrived in Southampton, England, from his tour on the Continent. He will make Temperance speeches through the country.

Dr. Livingston, the African explorer, has received from the authorities of Glasgow, the freedom of the city and a purse of £2,000.

The Unitarian Society in North Andover has received a bequest of $6,200 by the will of the late Hon. Wm. Johnson of that town.

Lord Napier arrived in Boston on Wednesday, and is the guest of Robert C. Winthrop.

William S. Williams, son of a grocer at Wheeling, was arrested at that place on Tuesday last, charged with being the person who a few days since obtained through a younger lad named McLain, the contents of the Post-Office bag of the Manufacturers and Farmers' Bank of Wheeling. He was held to bail in the sum of $2,000. He was arrested while sitting at the breakfast table, and only an hour or two after his marriage with a respectable and interesting young lady, a daughter of Mr. Jesse Simms, and was on the point of starting on his wedding tour. It is said that although apparently not over twenty-one, yet at of age he had been arrested once before, and had served out a term in the Penitentiary of Albany, N. Y.

Inquiries having been made of the General Land Office as to whether a number of persons had rendered themselves liable to a total forfeiture of their rights under the laws of the United States, by going into the service of a foreign power, in violation of their oaths of allegiance, and taking up arms against the United States, the Commissioner of the Land Office has decided that such persons do not forfeit their rights of property, but only the interest—an answer in the negative was unnecessary.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

Tehuantepec Negotiations—Sloo's Grant Annulled—Another Grant to the Louisiana Tehuantepec Company—Success of Messrs. Benjamin & La Sere and Defeat of M. Soulé—Congress—How the President Frustrated Its Act—Robbery—No Chance for a Treaty with the United States—Reasons Why—Speculations, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MEXICO, Saturday, Sept. 19, 1857.

The most important event of the past fortnight is the doings of the Supreme Government in connection with the right of transit of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec. On the 3d instant the Supreme Government annulled the grant for this transit given on the 5th February, 1853, to Mr. A. G. Sloo. The readers of the TIMES have had abundant occasion in the past four years to hear of the operations of Mr. SLOO, and I hardly need say here, in explanation of the cause for the annulling of the Sloo Grant, that the Supreme Government has taken this step for violation of obligations imposed in the grant. This is the cause given by the Government of Mexico, and the fact, which has been made patent to the world, that Mr. SLOO's credit is not such as to build a road under the most favored circumstances, has been sufficient to cast both him and his claim from the talks "on 'Change" in this capital.

The decree of the 3d inst. was followed by another, dated 7th inst., which gives to the Company formed in New-Orleans on the 30th July last, and entitled the "Louisiana Tehuantepec Company," the right of the Isthmus Transit for 60 years. The members of this Company, as no doubt the readers of the TIMES are well aware, are those holding the stock of the "Sloo grant" and those holding the claims against that grant for the $600,000 advanced to pay the Mexican Government for the grant, and also those claiming indemnity against the Sloo grant for the annulling of the "Garay grant" and for *the expenditures made under the Garay grant for* surveys and explorations of the Isthmus, as well as for actual work done on the route. These formerly conflicting and potent interests being united by the influence of the clearsightedness of the present American Administration, a commission composed of Messrs. BENJAMIN, United States Senator from Louisiana, and EMILE LA SERE, President of the Tehuantepec Company, under the Sloo grant, came out here under the special indorsement of the American Government, and, being gentlemen of cleverness and business capacity, had little difficulty in procuring a grant which places the Tehuantepec railroad amongst the things that are certain to be.

I inclose to you copies of these decrees, in order that you may satisfy the readers of the TIMES more fully of what I say in regard to the advantages and security now offered to commerce for the opening of this important route. In this connection, I am forced to notice an attempted opposition to the grant on the part of the Hon. PIERRE SOULÉ, who came here as the special agent of SLOO. There is no question that Mr. SOULÉ is a very clever man, but in this case he has been most completely defeated. The American Minister, Mr. FORSYTH, it is said, took a lively interest with Mr. SOULÉ, and there is not the slightest doubt but this assertion is perfectly correct, but I am far from believing he has acted so from any other feeling than that of pity for the deplorable hopelessness of success in Mr. SOULÉ's mission. Mr. FORSYTH wished to make SOULÉ's defeat as easy as possible. The energetic and straightforward course pursued by Messrs. BENJAMIN and LA SERE has accomplished everything aimed at in their mission, and Mr. SOULÉ in disgust has left for the United States, and Mr. FORSYTH has turned his attention to writing notes to the Palace on diplomatic business.

On the 16th inst., the national birth-day, this city was the scene of a most animated celebration. From the evening previous until 10 o'clock P. M. of the 16th, the city was transformed by all the various showy displays that Mexicans are capable of getting up. Processions, speeches, grand fireworks, &c., &c., were the order of the festivities. Nothing transpired to mar the pleasant enjoyment of the day. Unlike the Fourth of July in the United States, not a really drunken man was to be found in crowds where twenty or thirty thousand persons were assembled. I have been unable to learn of a single fight having taken place during the day.

By the provisions of the Constitution, now supposed to be in force, Congress was to have met on the 16th. Up to this hour a quorum has not been obtained. The members now in this city are every day in *junta*, but their meetings have not as yet been fruitful of any results. Constitutionally they can do nothing until they have a quorum. Yesterday the members in *junta* were greatly confused as to about what course they should take. It is understood that the members now here are opposed to granting extraordinary powers to COMONFORT, and COMONFORT is looking quietly on to discover more clearly their weak points.

It is amongst the rumors on the streets that President COMONFORT intends to let them work on for a while longer, and, if a quorum is not obtained, he will prorogue Congress until some future date. Should Congress, however, organize, and not confer on him the powers necessary to carry on the government, he will resign—he says he will—and trust to the army to do the balance of the work of establishing absolute power. COMONFORT goes on every sensible man must see, that it is all very fine to talk about Republicanism in Mexico, but the practice of that glorious system depends upon a higher range of intellect than is possessed by the Mexicans. The Congress, if it does meet, will do nothing more than make trouble during its existence, and it is to be hoped that a sufficient sense is contained in the elected members to render that body powerless by their absence.

Public insecurity was never greater than at present. The roads literally swarm with robbers. Stages arrive here daily that have been assaulted and the passengers robbed twice during the day. This insecurity of the roads and general breaking out of the vicious elements of the country is owing to the relaxation in the execution of the laws since the States have attempted to govern themselves. I would enter more into detail as to robberies in Mexico, but as all well-read people know that all meridianal Catholic countries are noted for the number of their robbers, I will content myself by saying that, *for the time being*, Mexico is a Spanish-Catholic country.

As to a treaty between the United States and Mexico there is not the slightest chance of one being made by Mr. FORSYTH with this Government that would be listened to by the Government or people of the United States. It has been the misfortune of Mr. F. to have suffered two defeats since he came here:—one in his *omnibus* treaties, and just now another defeat has fallen upon him in his course with regard to the Tehuantepec matter. This last is really a defeat, and has, for all useful purposes to the United States or American claimants against Mexico, "done him up" here entirely. I regret the circumstance, for Mr. FORSYTH in his family circle is reported to be a most excellent man. His removal from this mission—which must take place before anything can be hoped to be done here for a treaty or for indemnity to hosts of injured American citizens—will give him opportunity to devote himself to the study of his part in a more quiet walk of life than diplomacy. In it he never can hope to make a figure. I say it with all frankness and every regret.

The Commissioners, BENJAMIN and LA SERE with Mr. GARAY will leave by the British packet from Vera Cruz on the 5th of next month for Havana, from where they will take their different routes to the States.

Among the *healthy* speculations now on foot here, and which have already reached completion, is one put on foot here by Capt. J. B. G. ISHAM last year, for the survey and sale of the public lands of the northern States of Mexico. Through the agency of wealthy houses of this city, Capt. ISHAM succeeded in procuring a contract for these surveys, which left to him and his associates one-third of the public lands, especial and very advantageous privileges for discovering mines, and also a fixed (yet very low) upset price for the purchase from the government of the other two-thirds. These advantages have been conceded in consideration of the thorough survey of the States. The States already under contract are Sonora, Chihuahua, Durango and Sivalva, and also the territory of Lower California. The contract for Sonora was made some time since, and is now in the hands of clever Americans, who no doubt ere this have perfected their arrangements to go to work on the surveys.

These grants or contracts confer such advantages, that a tide of immigration must follow in the footsteps of these surveys, and will give to the operations of foreigners on Mexican soil a more favorable turn, and will forever put an end to *filibuster* movements in the States thus disposed of.

THE TEHUANTEPEC DECREES.

FIRST DECREE.

IGNACIO COMONFORT, President of the Mexican Republic, to the inhabitants thereof, Know Ye: That, using the power granted to me by the Plan of Ayutla, remodelled at Acapulco, I have thought proper to issue the following Decree:

SOLE ARTICLE.—The privilege granted on the 5th of February, 1853, to Mr. A. G. SLOO and Associates, and to the Company entitled "Mixed," for the opening of inter-oceanic communication through the Isthmus of Tehuantepec, is declared null and void, the grantees having violated the obligations imposed by the decree of the above date. Wherefore, I order it to be printed, published, circulated, and duly carried into effect.

Issued in the Palace of Tacubaya, Sept. 3, 1857.

IGNACIO COMONFORT.

SECOND DECREE.

The Citizen, IGNACIO COMONFORT, President of the Mexican Republic, to the inhabitants thereof, Know Ye: That, using the power granted to me by the Plan proclaimed at Ayutla, and remodelled at Acapulco, I have thought proper to issue the following decree:

ARTICLE 1. A privilege is conceded to the Company formed in New-Orleans on the 30th of July of the present year, called the "Louisiana Tehuantepec Company," for the opening of an inter-oceanic communication across the Isthmus of that name, according to the conditions expressed in the present decree.

ART. 2. The Company shall establish the communication by water, in the navigable part of the Coatzacoalcos, and from the point where that river ceases to be navigable, shall begin the roads referred to in the succeeding articles.

ART. 3. The Company shall construct a railroad *which shall be commenced in eighteen months from* the date of this decree, and finish in each year a length of ten leagues (26 miles 783½ yards) until the entire completion of the line.

ART. 4. Until the railroad is completed, the Company shall keep in good serviceable order a convenient road with the necessary bridges for the passage of carriages conveying passengers and merchandise of small weight.

ART. 5. As soon as the necessary surveys are made and the plans drawn by the Engineers for the line of the road, they shall be submitted to the Minister of Fomento, (Internal Improvements,) for his approval.

ART. 6. The Company shall build at its own cost within two years from the completion of the railroad, the moles and dykes necessary for the line of communication in the ports of Coatzacoalcos and Veniosa, which are open for foreign commerce. It shall immediately construct such works as are necessary for discharging vessels and protecting merchandise from damage.

ART. 7. The Government grants to the Company the land necessary for the carriage road and railroad, the moles, dykes, warehouses, depôts, stations, sheds for stages and other carriages, and hotels for passengers; but if the public land is insufficient for these purposes, the Company shall take lands of private proprietors indemnifying the owners according to law.

ART. 8. The Company may take gratis from public lands materials necessary for the construction and preservation of the road, and its appurtenances. It may also use materials from private lands, indemnifying the owners according to law.

ART. 9. The exclusive privilege of transport by the line of communication is granted to the Company, which shall consequently have power to levy tolls, transit dues, storages, and any other dues for freight of merchandise, or conveyance of passengers, but the tariff fixed by it shall not exceed fifty cents per league for each passenger, nor three cents per league for each arroba (25 pounds) of merchandise, nor one per cent. on the value of precious metals and jewels for carriage across the entire length of the road.

ART. 10. The Government shall exact no impost nor contribution of any kind whether on the transit of merchandise or passengers, or on the capital invested in the road. But the Company shall pay to the Government each month, twelve cents for each passenger and each package of merchandise carried across the general line.

ART. 11. During the time necessary for the construction of the road the Company may import into the Isthmus free of duty, the materials, engines, ironwork, carriages and tools necessary for the construction and preservation of the road and its appurtenances, as well as such objects of first necessity as are not found on the Isthmus and as may be required for the maintenance and clothing of the laborers and persons employed on the road. After that time the Company shall have the right to import free of duty only the engines, cars and rails necessary for the road. This latter exemption shall last during the whole term of the privilege, and this as well as the preemption first-mentioned shall be used in accordance with the rules to be issued by the Minister of the Treasury.

ART. 12. The Government will protect with its whole power the prosecution, preservation and security of the works.

ART. 13. The right granted to the Company for the conveyance of merchandise shall be subject to rules to be issued by the Minister of the Treasury, having for their object the preservation of abuses, and especially the facilitating of the prompt dispatch of the merchandise. This right shall not confer on the Company the privilege of opening any stores for sale o merchandise on the Isthmus.

ART. 14. The Government shall keep open, for foreign commerce, the ports of Coatzacoalcos, on the Gulf of Mexico, and of Ventosa, on the Pacific.

ART. 15. The Company shall construct first-class lighthouses on both termini of the line of communication, and another in the port of Acapulco. The first two to be finished within seven years, and the third within ten years from this date, which shall belong exclusively to the Government. It shall also deepen the bar and bed of the Coatzacoalcos River, if practicable, according to plans to be approved by the Minister of Fomento.

ART. 16. The present privilege shall last sixty years from this date, during all which time the Government shall receive fifteen per cent. of the net revenues of the whole line, whenever dividends are declared to the shareholders. During all this time the exemptions and other rights conceded in the Company's decree shall be valid and existing, and shall not be changed except by mutual consent. And at the end of these sixty years the Government shall enter into full and absolute possession of the road, with all its rolling, which shall be at least sufficient for the daily carriage of five hundred passengers and ten thousand arrobas of merchandise, tools and appurtenances; it being understood that the whole is to be delivered in a perfectly serviceable state for current use, the rails, cars, machines and utensils not to be more than half worn. The ships and steamboats of the Company are not included in this obligation.

ART. 17. The Company assumes the payment to Mr. FRANCISCO P. FALCONNET of the six hundred thousand dollars, with interest and damages legally due, lent to the Sloo enterprise to enable it to comply with the 14th article of the contract of the 5th February, 1853, liberating the Government from all future responsibility and without diminishing its share of net profits fixed in the preceding article.

ART. 18. *The Company shall convey to any point* of its whole line, free of charge, the mails which pass on the road, receiving and delivering them with the regular formalities. It shall also convey, for half its tariff of prices, all products and objects belonging to the Government. It shall also convey *gratis*, going and returning, the officers, troops, employees and agents of the General Government and of the States, when travelling on public service. The metals, and agricultural, and manufactured products of the Republic shall be conveyed for twenty-five per cent. less than the tariff of prices, under regulations to be issued by the Minister of the Treasury.

ART. 19. The Government shall name two of the nine Directors of the Company, with the same faculties and prerogatives as the other Directors, and may establish a Commission on the Isthmus to watch the works undertaken in conformity with this privilege.

ART. 20. The following restrictions are imposed on the Company: 1st. It shall construct no fortress on the Isthmus, nor organize an armed force of any kind nor give passage to any armed force, national or foreign, without the express authorization of the General Government. 2d. It shall immediately discharge from its service any of its employees engaged in smuggling, or protecting smuggling, or who shall commit any offence, and shall aid the Government in prosecuting the delinquents. 3d. It shall enforce any measures designated by the General Government for the purpose of compelling all passengers to obey the revenue laws of the Republic.

ART. 21. The Company, and all foreigners who may take part in it whether as shareholders or by any other right which may entitle them to intervene in its operations, share in its profits or claim any of its concessions, shall have no greater rights than Mexicans, nor any other means of enforcing them than those conceded to the latter by the laws of the Republic. All questions of this kind and those which may arise in relation to the acquisition, preservation or loss of shares or rights in the said road shall be decided by competent national tribunals in conformity with law. The employees and servants of the Company shall be subject to the same conditions.

ART. 22. The restrictions of the preceding article shall not apply to disputes or differences between foreign shareholders not within the Republic, for in this case, such disputes may be examined and decided as if the restriction did not exist. But these decisions of foreign tribunals shall in no manner affect the prescriptions of this decree nor those of the Company to which the privilege is conceded, which is to be reported Mexican for all the purposes of the concession, nor Mexican interests.

ART. 23. The Company shall not transfer, alienate, nor hypothecate this privilege without previous consent of the Government, nor admit as a partner in any case, any foreign Government, nor Subjects.

ART. 24. The transit by the line of communication shall be free for all the inhabitants of the world. But the freight on merchandise of nations who may not make a neutrality treaty with Mexico, shall be increased twenty-five per cent.

ART. 25. The Company shall open lists in Mexico for a period of four months, for subscription to its stock by Mexicans, and a third of the whole of its shares shall be reserved for that purpose; after that period the Company shall be at liberty to place its shares at any point in the United States or Europe.

ART. 26. The Company shall have the right to convey by its line of communication, in closed bags which shall not be opened, foreign mails; and these bags shall be sealed by the Postmasters or Collectors of Customs.

ART. 27.—There is conceded to the Company the exclusive privilege of navigating the river Coatzacoalcos under the Mexican flag during the whole time of the concession, establishing for the service of the line steamboats or ships, which shall not be bound to be provided with such officers and crews as the laws require for vessels reputed national; but their captains, employes and servants shall be subject to the provisions of the 21st Article of this decree.

ART. 28.—The privilege conceded in the foregoing Article shall not prevent the inhabitants, owners of plantations or other property, situated on the banks of the river, importing objects which they may need, or exporting their agricultural or manufactured products in vessels of Mexican build and under Mexican flag.

ART. 29.—The vessels of the Company, used solely for conveying correspondence and merchandise for transit across the whole line, shall be free from tonnage duty.

ART. 30. The Company shall convey in its vessels free of cost the mails which may come from any point of the Republic, or may be sent from the Republic to any point at which its vessels touch, receiving and delivering them in due form; in the same way it shall convey for half its tariff rates all articles the property of the Government; and without charge, whether going or returning the officers, troops, employes and agents of the General Government or of the States when traveling on public service. Metals and the products of the agriculture and manufactures of the Republic, shall be carried for twenty-five per cent. less than the tariff price.

ART. 31. The maximum tariff of prices on the vessels of the Company shall be three-fourths of that fixed for the Railroad.

ART. 32. If the Company should require for dépôt or Winter quarters any other port on the Pacific than Ventosa, it shall give the preference to Acapulco.

ART. 33. The Company shall appoint an agent in Mexico, with the necessary powers and instructions for coming to an understanding with the General Government and other authorities of the Republic on all matters which refer to the obligations imposed on it *by this decree.*

ART. 34. This privilege shall become null and void if the Company shall not comply with any of the obligations, or shall infringe the restrictions imposed in the present decree, as well as for a suspension of its work on the road for the space of four months. In any of these events it shall not only lose the concession, of which the Mexican Government may dispose at its pleasure, but all the expenses incurred and work done on the Isthmus, which shall remain for the profit of the nation; and shall also pay a fine of fifty thousand dollars, which shall be secured to the satisfaction of the Minister of Fomento.

ART. 35. In case there should be any doubt or difference in the execution or interpretation of this privilege, it shall be decided by arbitrators and amicable compounders, one named by the Government and the other by the Company, who, before beginning their examination, shall name a third in case of disagreement. Against the decrees of these arbitrators and the umpire there shall be no appeal nor recourse whatever.

Wherefore, I order that this be printed, published, circulated and duly enforced.

Given in the National Palace of Mexico, on the 7th September, 1857.

J. COMONFORT.

The West-street Explosion.

TWO MORE DEATHS—THE CORONER'S INQUEST—VERDICT OF THE JURY.

Coroner PERRY continued his inquest on Saturday on the body of Catharine Dugan, who was killed by the late boiler explosion in West-street. The first witness examined was

Vincent C. King, who deposed as follows: I reside at No. 75 Jane-street; I am proprietor of the Knickerbocker Plaster Mills; I was at the factory twenty minutes before the explosion took place; I saw the engineer just before I left; he was perfectly sober, and was attending to his business; soon after leaving I heard of the explosion; I immediately repaired to the spot, and tried to extricate deceased from the ruins; the mill and two adjoining buildings fell in and made one pile of ruins; I have since had part of the rubbish removed, so as to partly uncover the boiler, which I find to be all shattered to pieces; this boiler we procured new, and placed there two years ago; it was built by J. S. Bunce & Co.; it was made by the pound, at an advanced price, in order to be sure that it was perfect; the boiler was well fitted up with steam gauges, also a magnetic gauge; about three months since the boiler leaked a little, and I had it thoroughly overhauled by the makers, and refixed; I told them to put it in perfect order, which they did; I have not known anything to be out of repair since; I believe the engineer is a steady, honest man; I never knew him to be intoxicated at his work; I believe he understood his business; he has acted as engineer for about three years; our mill was used for manufacturing plaster; it was a solid building, erected some eight years ago; I supervise the work at the mills, and constantly through the day go in and around the machinery to see that all is right; when I left the boiler water was running from the gauge-cock at the rate o a pailfull in twenty minutes; the gauge-cock was five inches above the head of the flue.

The next witness examined was *William Waterson*, who deposed: I was employed in the mills of J. H. King at the time of the explosion; about 5 o'clock on Wednesday I left the engine-room, and had been up stairs but a few minutes, when I felt the shock of the explosion, and was thrown with great force some distance; at the time I left the engine-room I saw nothing which indicated danger; the steam-gauge stood at seventy pounds pressure, the safety-valve weight having been fixed so as to blow off at seventy-five pounds pressure; water was running from the lower gauge cock at the ra e of a common-sized pailful in half an hour; this gauge cock leaked, but the constant stream running from it indicated that there was sufficient water in the boiler; the supply of water to the boiler is made constant by steam pumps; there was also a magnetic gauge attached to the boiler, which I observed when I left; it stood nearly straight or horizontal; there was no more fire than usual under the boiler; I had raised the safety valve during the forenoon, so as to be certain there was no obstruction; I cannot account for the explosion; I have had charge of a steam engine about three years, during which time I have worked for Mr. King; I have never served an apprenticeship to the business; but learned it by working about an engine for the last five years.

At this point of the inquest Coroner PERRY was called to the Coroner's office, Nineteenth Ward, and thereon had died from the injuries received at the explosion, the former at No. 37 Fourth-street, the latter at the New-York Hospital. The Coroner accordingly proceeded with the jury to view the bodies of these victims, and then reassembled in the Coroner's office in Centre-street, where the following testimony was taken:

Jeremiah J. Bruce deposed: The boiler which exploded corner of West and Horatio-streets was manufactured in my establishment two years ago last January; it was made for a first-rate article, under my own supervision and that of my foreman; I examined the remains of the boiler this forenoon; I think, from the appearance of the boiler, that there must have been great pressure on it; the surface of the boiler which was exposed to the fire showed evidence of having been acted upon with great heat, that the boiler had been hotter than it would have been if it had been well supplied with water; *if the water was running from the lower gauge cock* to any considerable extent, there must have been a sufficient quantity of water; the steam of the boiler might have been condensed in the gauge cock so as to drop an ordinary sized pailful in two hours, provided the gauge cock leaked; I calculate that the boiler would have borne 150 pounds pressure; I think it would have been safe to run the steam from 75 to 100 pounds; the boiler was made of the best material and was thoroughly braced; we look extreme pains with it, as Mr. King requested us to do so; the safety valve does not always act right, but sometimes sticks; the safety valve should be raised every few hours to clear it; from some unavoidable cause the safety valve might stick in a very short time after having been cleared; the steam gauge is also liable to get out of order at any time, if the engineer is ever so careful; I think that the explosion was caused by the intense pressure of steam.

James McGregory deposed: I am a civil engineer; I have directed in a boiler maker's establishment; I assisted in putting up the boiler in Mr. King's mills; I considered it a first-rate boiler, capable of holding three hundred pounds of steam to the square inch; it was stay bolted once in six inches; there were as many as two gauge cocks and a magnetic gauge; these magnetic gauges rarely, if ever, get out of order, and may always be depended upon, and are generally good indicators of the amount of water in the boiler; I do not think that it is necessary to have the water low in the boiler to cause an explosion; for instance, if the supply of water is at any time stopped and then suddenly let on, an explosion may take place immediately. The steam pump which supplies the boiler is liable to be obstructed at any moment by some little thing getting under the valve, and then clear itself, all without the knowledge of the engineer; in my experience, it is rare that safety valves will stick so that they will not work clear; the tending of an engine is not a very intricate business, but such a one that a naturally competent person could learn it sufficiently in a few days; care more than long experience is required in the business; it is usual for engineers to commence as firemen, and thus gradually learn their business.

Albert Lequeen, residing in Brooklyn, deposed: I am fireman in the shops of Messrs. Bunce & Co.; I have examined the wreck of the boiler at the ruins of Mr. King's mills; from its appearance I am of the opinion that the explosion was caused from a want of water in the boiler; this is indicated by the appearance of the iron on the surface of the boiler exposed to the fire; the part looked as though it had been highly heated; this appearance was visible from about halfway from the arch downwards.

No other witnesses being present, the Coroner read the medical testimony of the cause of death, and submitted the whole matter to the jury. After a brief consultation, the jury returned the following verdict:

"We find that the deceased came to their death by injuries received at the late boiler explosion corner of Horatio and West streets. The Jury believe that this explosion was caused by a want of sufficient water in the steam boiler; whether from negligence or some unavoidable or accidental cause, they are unable to determine."

Dr. Cattin Bailed.

DR. CATLIN, of Mrs. CUNNINGHAM and her bogus-baby notoriety, was admitted to bail on Friday by Recorder SMITH, in the sum of $5,000. The sureties were not made public.

City Mortality.

The following is the Weekly Report of Deaths in the City and County of New-York, from the 26th day of September to the 3d day of October, 1857: Men, 75; Women, 69; Boys, 155; Girls, 142: Total, 442. Adults, 194; Children, 248; Males, 230; Females, 212; Colored Persons, 4.

DISEASES.

Abscess	1	Debility, Infant	4	Inflam. of Throat	2
Albuminuria & Bright's Dis'e of Kidneys	1	Delirium Tremens	2	Intemperance	3
Aneurism, heart	1	Diarrhœa	24	Kidneys, Dis. of	1
Apoplexy	2	Dropsy	6	Liver, Dis. of	1
B'g from Bowels	1	Dropsy in Chest	1	Lockjaw	1
B'g from Lungs	2	Dropsy in Head	10	Malformation	1
Bowels, Dis. of	3	Drowned	1	Marasmus, Ad.	1
Bronchitis	2	Dysentery	6	Marasmus, Inf.	37
Burd'r or Strangd	1	Epilepsy	2	Measles	6
Cancers	2	Erysipelas	1	Meningitis	2
Catarrh	2	Fever (Congest.)	1	Old Age	2
Casualties	2	Fever (Puerperal)	1	Palsy	2
Cholera Infantum	42	Fever (Remit.)	2	Pleurisy	2
Cholera Morbus	1	Fever, Scarlet	8	Premat. Birth	14
Cirrhosis, Liver	1	Fever, Typhoid	2	Rheumatism	1
Concretion	1	Fever, Typhus	6	Scrofula	5
Cong. of Bowels	1	Fever of Ill Kind	3	Scurvy	1
Cong. of Brain	12	Heart, Dis. of	11	Soft of Brain	1
Cong. of Liver	1	Heart, Disease of	1	Stillborn	32
Cong. of Lungs	3	Heart, Coll. of	1	Suicide, Drown.	1
Consumption	83	Hooping Cough	2	Teething	9
Conv. Adult	1	Inflam. of Bod	1	Tumor & Ovar.	1
Conv. Infantile	26	Inflam. of Brain	7	Ulcer of Bowels	1
Croup	1	Inflam. Of Lungs	17	Unknown & Jury	1
Dysentery	3	Inflam. of Stom.	1	Womb, Dis. of	1
				Total	442

* Decrease this week—116.

GEORGE W. MORTON, City Inspector.

CITY INSPECTOR'S DEPARTMENT, New-York, Oct. 3, 1857.

NEW-YORK HOSPITAL.—Weekly Report to Oct. 2, 1857:

	Surgical.	Medical.	Total.
Remaining on Sept. 26	139	110	249
Admitted to Oct. 2	34	26	60
Discharged, cured or relieved	32	26	58
Died	—	—	—
Remaining at date	137	117	254

Males, 225; females, 29.

J. DANACH, Superintendent.

Fires.

THE STEAMBOAT OSCEOLA ON FIRE.—About 2 o'clock yesterday morning the steamboat *Osceola* caught fire and was damaged to the amount $5,000. The engineer, W. G. RUSSELL, was the only person on board. The fire originated from the boiler. The damage is covered by insurance, in the Continental Insurance Company of Philadelphia and Excelsior Company of this City.

A New Grievance for Slaveholders.

From the Vicksburgh True Southron.

The following letter, from a very reliable and respectable gentleman, will, we trust, cause increased circumspection on the part of those who purchase slaves from traders. It will be remembered that the murder of McMILLAN, in Memphis, by BOLTON, grew out of the exposure of the fact that BOLTON had sold, as a slave for life, a negro who was to be free in a few years. *We have no doubt that thousands of negroes are sold annually in our State, in direct contravention of a very stringent law*, and if one or two striking examples were made, the effect would unquestionably prove salutary.

STEAMER UNITED STATES AID,
YAZOO RIVER, Tuesday, Sept. 22, 1857.

DEAR SIR: What do you think of a *Canadian negro* having lately been sold in Vicksburg? Such has really been the case. About ten days ago I purchased a negro man from GWIN & ALEXANDER, of Vicksburg, and since doing so, I have met with a gentleman who knew the negro in St. Louis, and he has given me the following information relative to him. It appears that this negro belonged to the editor of one of the St. Louis newspapers; that he ran off about five years ago, and made his way to Canada, where he married a fugitive negro girl from Kentucky; located in Canada and purposed keeping a barber shop there.

The owner in St. Louis learned last Winter where his boy was. He employed a fine, dashing, lordly looking young man in St. Louis to visit the town in Canada where his negro boy was, and to represent himself as an English lord, and to employ the negro, if possible, to travel in the northern part of the United States, as a servant and barber to his lordship, at the rate of $100 per month. The plan succeeded. This young English lord from St. Louis went to Canada, met the boy, and employed him as servant, as stated, started on his journey as proposed with his servant, and a few days brought the parties to St. Louis, where the negro was at once arrested by his owner, put in jail, and sold to GWIN & ALEXANDER, traders at Vicksburgh, for $900, who sold the negro to me for $1,200, without disclosing any of the foregoing facts. When I learned these from from the gentleman who knew the boy in St. Louis, I asked the negro boy about the story, and he told me it was all true—that he would have disclosed the case to me, but his owners had previously told him if he ever disclosed the matter to any one, they would whip him to death.

This negro *may* prove to be a valuable servant; but I think there ought to be some law in our State, (if there be not already one) to punish traders who impose upon us in this way. The late excitement in Missouri upon the emancipation question, will *cause thousands of the worst portion of the negroes from that State, to be sold to us down South here*; and I think a publication of the facts of this case will make the public more vigilant in buying negroes brought here for sale from that State. I am yours, truly.

Passengers Arrived.

In Steamship Star of the West, from Aspinwall—J. R. Roberts, P. Partma, R. Partma, L. C. Lower, D. W. Gray and lady, Miss A. Lawlor, E. P. Moller, M. Villanueiscie, W. F. Bell, lady and daughter, T. Schnider, Pateer Myers, U. S. N., E. D. Grinnell, W. Nathan, J. Landsburgh, J. V. Gordon, M. Cassin and son, J. B. Arango, D. G. Pierce, D. A. Webb, T. Howland, G. Lavard, J. T. W. Terry, M. De Wolf, M. Kitchiner, M. Stepnitz, M. Turton, H. Bliss, J. Howard, J. Rodie, J. Rice, L. Shore, G. M. Quimby, J. A. Bates, A. Jarvois, A. Gomez and wife, J. True, C. Rivica, E. P. Remington, Capt. West, Dr. Royston, A. Catarata, C. Bueiya, J. P. Boyburn, G. B. Benton, J. Clark, G. Will, J. Reid, R. Bates, J. Newland, A. De Trazy, M. Bair, J. King, C. W. Tyler, G. Gillmore, Rev. R. L. Burns, Rev. Mr. Sickles, Rev. Mr. Cullbertson, Rev. Mr. Ellis, Rev. Mr. Ewing, lady and child, ship carpenter, W. Gutabell and lady, W. C. Church, Miss Crow, Dr. Chaitnutt, Capt. Walker, wife, 2 children and Mrs. Hitch, E. H. Tremblier, wife, child, Mrs. Ann, O'Bryan, Schlierwood Indian, J. Hunt, J. S. Andrews, Geo. Rogers, wife and 3 children, W. Gaston, J. Cockroft, Wilder, R. Pollatt, Jeathworth, J. R. Newton, E. Jenkins, M. B. Barrows, O. G. Fraser, G. L. Dixie, R. F. Whitley, wife and infant, G. A. Fraser and wife, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. Hall and infant, F. Stanley, Mrs. Stanley and child, Mr. Gooch, H. C. Garde and wife, W. H. Fisher, R. Dupuy, C. S. Roberts, S. Bridge, W. H. Burton, wife and infant, R. Gloves, J. H. McKee, H. Page, J. Bailey, W. Bailey, Mrs. J. Thompson, E. M. Earle, Mrs. Ford, P. Cohen, J. A. Meiggs, R. R. Woods, O. Bennett, G. W. Richardson and wife, E. Wicks, G. Bowen, C. B. Land, W. Steinhardt, R. M. Boutrell, J. R. Hardenburg, C. H. Raymond, M. Ridgway, —— Bradley, R. J. Carter, wife and two children, D. Hollister, F. McGregor, S. Dorsay, W. B. Ransom, J. Fermstech, M. Jones, R. H. Buckre and mother, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. A. Heidley and infant, G. Dowell, C. Chirade, J. Moulitrt, G. Moulitrt, W. Robbins, L. Kelley, *R. Abraier, F. Morgan and wife, S. Cooffray, W. L. Wilkins*, S. Espencheid, Mrs. H. P. Dalton, S. Isaacs, C. Cockrell, D. Carter, Wright, Hernstadt, Kelty, Haggerty, J. Fornianda, J. B. Graham, A. Connor and son, D. C. Eberhardt, A. Gomez, F. H. Fray, G. Latcham, A. Rogers, G. Cutler, G. Cable, J. Noyle, M. H. Hathaway, J. Kimball, J. Bradley and nephew, Murrier, E. D. Titus, S. Davis, E. Buck, F. Francoli, T. Bury, N. Russell, D. Munro, J. Valprey, W. Campbell, W. Cutts, J. M. Wentworth, J. P. Beal, J. S. Clint, F. H. Betrell, R. W. Spaulding, J. Dickinson, P. Finney, Chase, Frost, Sellers, Gable, Webb, Smith, Smith, Ogden, Watson, Kenniston, Hooker, Barks, Durnal, Malfeager, Rilton, McIntnch, Chamberlin, Hendening, Rowley, Bailey, Kenould, Perego, Miller, Patterson, Dames, Harding, Bradlang, Brown, Martin, Laghay, Lundburg, Sherman, Ray, Shore, Mintner, Houghton, Simplith, Stolberg, Mitchell, Instr. Colby, Williams, Porter, H. Brown, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Brown, W. H. Stevens, Kennedy, Rogers, Crocker, Hacer, Terry and Son, Fraser, Porter, Help, Hersland, Vincent, Carter, Bennett, Andrews, Dunlass, Pinkham, Highly, Anthony, Thomas, Philips, Stigner, Darling, Smith, Newman, Barney, A. Fuller, wife and 2 children, Med. Metzger, Robinson, Fair, Stiles, Pamington, Seel, Everly, Barber, A. J. Morton, William, Ruff, Simpson, Barnard, Driggs, Gallagher, Sheridan, Lynn, Kelly, Mantle, Hart, McLaughlin, Clevenger, Quinnet, Girandon and wife, J. Masser, Dalton, Nicholson, Carter, Siber, Davies, Shearer, Speed, Hewett, Ingalls, Cookney, McDamil, Warnar, Bonney, Hardis, Engbert, Engbert, Salentine, Salentine, White, Graham, Beard, Butler, Ramsah, Scott, Young, Garrabrant, Carr, McQuarry, Davis, Gibb, Todd, Price, Carter, Brown, McCall, Crosbee, Hollister, Gowan, Penny, Abbis, Allen, Beale, Staples, Hopkins, Cocol, Karklinath, Shaver, Newton, Pass, Greenbaum, Celler, Farwell, Potter, Ripley, Dodge, Bates, Walters, Charles, Harmon, Aikes, Casey, Hall, Kavlin, Lydard, Roper, Snyder, Ward, Winter & Son, Brown, Pettit, Eels, Merrill, Holway, Reoghton, Schlesinger, Doherty, Dane, Moore, Potter, Makepeace, Gardner, Munson, Woodward, Sutherland, Barber, James, Slocum, Jewett, Halsay, Dixon, Lancaster, Lancaster, Watkins, Vadna, Bowser. Total 448.

In brig Mystic, from Nassau, N. P.—Capt. Daniel Jackson, late of the brig Susan Small, of Philadelphia, wrecked on Inagua Island; Capt. Llewellin Williams late of brig Appleton, (Br.,) of Liverpool, wrecked on the south side of Inagua; Capt. Nathan Hankins, late of brig Echo, (Br.,) of Demerara, wrecked on Acklins Island, Mr. Chas. R. Perpell, John Keehler, G. R. Grice, and 3 in the steerage.

Passengers Sailed.

In steamship Marion, for Charleston—Mrs. E. H. Taylor, lady and nurse, Miss V. Bellamy, Miss V. B. Bellamy, E. B. Bellamy, J. Gary, Miss Vogelbach, J. R. Burgbaier, A. Frendenburgh, Mrs. Steckman, V. M. Patton and lady, J. J. Boyd, Lopez, E. Bluman, R. R. Gregory and lady, W. J. Middleton, J. W. Livingston, Mrs. Ward and child, Mrs. H. M. Smythe, child and servant, G. W. Peet and lady, Isaac and nurse, J. W. Tucker, R. L. Wheeler, J. C. Rumsbury and lady, Miss E. Draper and servant, S. G. Lewis, J. E. Jones, Miss E. D. Lowe, Miss F. Jones, Miss E. Jones, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr. Jones and lady, Mr. Jones, Mr.

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[illegible] Ducal Plaid, extra quality, 1s., usual price 1s. 6d.
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BUFF SILKS IN DRY GOODS,
At ALEXANDER [illegible]
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SILKS, Shawls, Embroideries, Ribbons, Hosiery, Haberdashery and Gloves.
Ladies will do well to call early, as this is an opportunity seldom offered. One price only.
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CIRCULARS, SIXCHON [illegible] CAPES,
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RUSSIAN SABLE,
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And a complete [illegible] of furs.
Every article of [illegible] we will be
Guaranteed as represented.
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CHAS. HEARD & CO.,
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$20,000 WORTH
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NEW FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,
purchased at the recent forced auction sales
FOR CASH,
AT A
DISCOUNT OF NEARLY 50 PER CENT.
ON THE COST OF IMPORTATION.
The following will give but a faint idea of the
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250 pieces new Fall Red De Laines, 12½ cents.
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Together with 50 cases and bales of brown and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, red and white Flannels, Canton Flannels, Blankets, &c., &c., all of which we will sell at the lowest possible price for cash.
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Such as
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FLANNELS,
&c., &c., &c.
ALL MARKED DOWN FOR THIS WEEK.
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Of these Goods
Submitted to immediate sale,
At an unheard of
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The Ladies will find Great
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And buy your
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GREAT CLOSING SALE
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MONDAY, Oct. 5,
100 pieces French Merinos,
At 87½ per yard, worth $1 12.
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SELLING OFF REGARDLESS OF COST,
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THE ENTIRE SILK STOCK
REDUCED!
And now offered
AT A DISCOUNT OF 40 PER CENT.,
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AT COLUMBIAN HALL,
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THE ENTIRE STOCK MARKED DOWN
40 per cent. from
ORIGINAL PRICES,
TO THE SOLE INTEREST OF THE NOTE
REGARDLESS OF COST.
Ladies of New-York, Brooklyn, Hoboken and Jersey City,
SAVE YOUR MONEY
Until you visit the GREAT SALE, and judge for yourselves, as we are confident it will result to your
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The sale will continue until the whole stock shall be entirely closed out.
By order of
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For all ages from 4 to 16 years.
Elegant and perfect fits guaranteed.
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CLOAKS, CAPES, VICTORINES, MUFFS, AND
Full Sets of
Ermine, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable,
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Just received at
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RIBBONS FOR BONNETS, RIBBONS FOR TRIMMING,
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Ribbons of all kinds immensely cheap.
Embroidered collars, cap goods, &c., entirely new.
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Owing to our heavy importations and tightness in the money market, we are selling off our elegant stock of carpeting at a great sacrifice. Cash buyers will obtain great bargains.

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A brilliant variety of new styles
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Ladies and gentlemen, I respectfully inform you that I have the pleasure, besides my usual fine stock, another of lower grade, which I can sell as wholesale prices.
A GREAT BARGAIN.
7 and a quarter due black Thibet for sheets, $2 per yard, worth $3 50.
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BLACK LACES.
Thread, Guipure and French Lace, all widths and splendid styles. Also, Black Gauze Guipures and Barbes.
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[illegible] Extra wide Satin Rhadamas, $1 25, worth $2 50.
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Bands, Fichus, Edgings and Insertions—full assortment.
All the above will be offered at a great discount in order to reduce our very heavy stock.
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BROCADE SILKS, BAYADERE SILKS, FLOUNCED SILKS,
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French Merinos at 75c.; all Wool Delaines 50c., and other dress materials equally low.
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FURS, FURS, FURS.—AN EXTENSIVE IMPORTATION just received from the Hudson Bay Company, Russia, Siberia and Germany, consisting of sables, minks, mink marten, chinchillas, pectoral ermine, fitch, mountain martens, ermine, martens, martin cats, capes, sleigh robes, &c., in every variety. Ladies and gentlemen visiting the City, or residents, a great inducement is offered under the current crisis. We guarantee to sell 40 per cent. less than any other establishment. Wholesale buyers supplied.
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BOARDING.—PERSONS WISHING ROOMS FOR the Winter will find superior accommodations at No. 165 West 14th-st. The house has just been newly fitted up and furnished by its new occupant from the 1st May, and combining elegance with every comfort and convenience. The situation is not surpassed by any in the City.

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BOARDING—WITH A SMALL PRIVATE FAMILY; suites of rooms on second floor, with private parlor, furnished or unfurnished, for one single gentleman or family, pleasantly situated. The house is near to the cars and Wall-street Ferry, with a large well-furnished room with gas and bathe. Address with real name only and place of business, S. A., Times Office, or Brooklyn Post-Office.

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BOARD FOR CHILDREN.—A LADY OCCUPYING a neat cottage wants a few small children to board. From infants to 8 years of age. Satisfactory references given. Can be seen until Tuesday night at No. 228 West 32d-st.

FURNISHED ROOMS—SITUATED IN BROADWAY, near the New-York Hotel—a suite of Rooms, furnished, consisting of parlor and three bedrooms; with bath-room and closets, all communicating. The house is first-class, with all the modern improvements. The above apartments would be let to a party of gentlemen, with breakfast, if desired, upon liberal terms. Satisfactory references given and required. Address Box No. 1,726, New-York Post-Office.

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A RARE CHANCE.—DEALERS IN PRINTING materials, type, ink, presses, paper, &c., as well as others who wish to advertise their business to the entire public press of the Union, monthly, who will address PIONEER, New-York Post-Office, will be called upon, and a system explained, embracing advantages beyond competition with any other. Now, if any, even of our first-class papers, circulates in exchange to many hundred of the now nearly 4,000 newspapers and periodicals published in the United States and Canada. Only a limited number of advertisements can be received.

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$2,250.—A PERSON WANTED WITH this amount to take the place of a retiring partner in an old established cash business, yielding great profits, and requires the attention of two persons. Apply LUMBER-YARD, 16th-st., 7th-av.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Kerosene Oil Company announce to their agents and customers that they have discovered a process by which all unpleasant odor is entirely removed from Kerosene.
KEROSENE LAMP FOR THE MILLION.
The burner of this lamp, at a slight expense, can be attached to any ordinary lamp, and burns at an expense of one-quarter of one cent per hour, and gives the light of three candles.
Samples can be seen at the office and at the Crystal Palace.
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WANTED—EMPLOYMENT FOR A LARGE NINE [illegible] in any capacity, at the Advertising Agency, No. 3 Myrtle-av., Brooklyn; [illegible] is decidedly the most reliable in the city. Orders left at our agency will receive the most careful attention.
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WANTED—BY A SCOTCH WOMAN, A SITUATION as cook and laundress; does up linens in style; understands meats and pastry, baking and pastry, and soups of all varieties. Also, a girl of capability as chambermaid and seamstress, or nurse and waitress; is willing to do the chamber work and sewing in a private family; the cook can do any other work. Excellent City references; they will go a short distance in the country together or separate. Call at No. 216 East 32d-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman as chambermaid and dressmaker; is a good cutter and fitter; can wait on ladies; has no objection to go South with a family; understands all family sewing; can do chamber work if required. Can give best city references. Can be seen for two days. Call at No. 61 Walker-st., corner of Elm, room No. 6.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO ENGLISH women, (Protestants); one desires a situation to travel with a lady or family going South; is a neat seamstress; can cut and fit; has a good address and pleasing disposition. The other is good cook, washer and ironer; highly recommended for character and competency. Apply at No. 271 Bowery.

WANTED.—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE young woman, with good City reference, as nurse and seamstress; is a very neat sewer, and understands the cutting and fitting of children's dresses &c.; will be found willing and obliging. Call at No. 107 East 16th-st., near 1st-av.

WANTED.—YOUNG MEN SEEKING SITUATIONS should call at the original Merchants' Clerks' Registry Office, No. 347 Broadway, Room No. 1, corner Leonard-st. Situations procured for young men. No commission charged before the place is obtained. No connection with any office assuming our name; hours 9 to 6.

WANTED—SITUATIONS AS NURSE AND SEAMstress, as a good cook, and to wash and iron, as a first-class laundress, as chambermaid and waiter, as nurse and chambermaid, as laundress and chambermaid, as first-class cook, and to do general housework in the City or country by very competent, civil girls. Call at No. 72 6th-av., in the cook store.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A SITUATION as seamstress; understands all kinds of family sewing and embroidering; would assist with chamber work; has good City reference; no objection to the country. Call, or a note addressed to E. G., No. 118 West-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION IN A WHOLESALE OR retail drug store, by an American, 11 years of age, to learn the business. Apply to No. 421 Christie-st., JOHN H. SEAL. Can come well recommended.

WANTED—SITUATIONS BY FOUR PROTESTANT young women; one as cook; one as chambermaid and waiter; one as laundress; one as nurse and seamstress. Also, by three very nice colored young women. Apply at No. 9 11th-st., near Broadway.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE English Protestant girl, to cook, wash and iron; is a good cook and ironer; has good City references and no objections to the country. Call at No. 237 Bowery.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and assist with the washing and ironing or plain sewing. Good City references given. Can be seen at her last place, No. 141 9th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A PROTESTANT young woman as lady's maid and seamstress. Can be seen for two days, at No. 125 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th ave.

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WANTED—BY A GOOD WRITER, A SITUATION in a law office. Advertiser has been in such a situation before. Address OMEGA, Times office.

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LADIES COMING FROM THE COUNTRY can be suited with the cost of hair, and the greatest number at the Employment Society, Nos. 13 and 15 Bible House, Astor-place.
Mrs. R. YORKSTONE, Superintendent.

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AT THE SOCIETY FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT of faithful Domestics, No. 6 6th-av., there is now a number of well-recommended servants as cooks, laundresses, chambermaids and to do general housework. Families returned from the country had better call.
JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

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WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK, cooks, laundresses, chambermaids, nurses, seamstresses, and all kinds of domestic servants, at No. 6 6th-av. N. B.—Situations procured for good servants without delay. JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

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ENAMELED CHAMBER FURNITURE.
New and beautiful styles of enameled solid oak, and grained chamber furniture. Housekeepers in want of this cheap and fashionable style of bedroom furniture, will find an extensive assortment at H. F. FARRINGTON'S warerooms, No. 356 Canal-st., opposite Wooster-st., New-York.

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Removal of H. F. FARRINGTON'S furniture warerooms, from No. 46 and 48 Wooster-st. to 356 Canal-st., opposite Wooster, New-York.

SCHOOL FURNITURE OF THE LATEST style, manufactured at the oldest establishment in the State, by S. E. PATON, No. 26 Grove-st., New-York. Circulars forwarded on application.

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TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN by a process of benumbing the gums, (entirely different from freezing.) I have used this process for eighteen months, and have extracted over twenty thousand teeth with perfect success. Reference given, if required. N. B. GRIFFEN, dentist, No. 289 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

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GLENEC SEACE, A. M.,
Principal of Hudson River Institute,
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Open board and tuition for [illegible] per year.

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$5.—A GOOD HAND WRITING TEACHER [illegible] OLIVER B. GOLDSMITH, [illegible] Broadway.
"A book worth a dozen of the common [illegible] in developing the capacities of a youth than the [illegible]"—Hon. G. Bancroft.
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The Chirographic Art is much more important to mankind than it is generally considered. Mr. Goldsmith [illegible] Oliver B. Goldsmith is not that indispensably prominent [illegible]

MR. SEFFER'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG GENTLEMEN.—Consisting of two departments—Primary and Preparatory—is now open for the reception of pupils. The Situation is pleasant for Invalids, for a private school. Mr. S. will receive three or four boys as boarding pupils.
References.—Rev. James T. Spear, Mr. Edward S. Clarkson, George Bonnell, Esq., Mr. Daniel S. Miller, Mr. John Gilmore, Mr. Rodney S. Miller, Mr. Robert Gordon, Mr. Wm. E. Laight, Mr. Amos R. Eno, Mr. John Van Nest, Mr. John R. Garland, Mr. Rufus Wheeler, who have or have had sons under his tuition. Also, Wm. C. Schermerhorn, Esq., Colonel Lorenzo Thomas, Dr. Isaac Ferris, Dr. John Mathews, President Princeton College; and Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, President Rutgers College.

MOUNT WASHINGTON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.—No. 113 4th-st., corner of Mackenzie-st., opens its 25th with exercises on Monday, Sept. 14. GEO. W. CLARK, JAMES FANNING, Principals.
Application may be made at the Institution during the session, and every directory can be obtained, or at the bookstores of Messrs. Appleton, Lockwood & Son, Wiley & Putnam, Broadway, and Messrs. Barnes, No. 51 Cliff-st. Pupils are received at the beginning as well as at other times, and pursue their course, and are thoroughly examined on entering, or classed under influences and with associations of a highly desirable character.

GEORGE S. PARKER AND JOHN McCULLEY'S Classical, French, English and Primary School, No. 252 Broadway, entrance in Rector-st. The new hall, in the second floor, is prepared for college or the counting-room. Those between the ages of 6 and ten years, they are in perfect order for a lady teacher. The Gymnasium is open to all departments. Circulars may be obtained at the school room, and at the bookstores of R. LOCKWOOD & SON, V. J. CROWEN and C. S. FRANCIS.

MR. BINGHAM'S SCHOOL WILL BEGIN the next term on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The number will be limited to twenty young men, with provision for a few smaller boys. Pupils are regularly fitted for Harvard and Yale Colleges, and thoroughly warranted, as well as prepared for business. French and German are taught by native instructors. Still it is determined that the school shall be in all respects the very heaven of teachers in the City. Bible House, Astor-place, sign Classical Gymnasium.

POUGHKEEPSIE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.—CHARLES BARTLETT, LATE PRINCIPAL.—The Winter Term of the Poughkeepsie Collegiate School will commence on Monday, the 14th of November. The arrangements of the school and family are adapted to pupils of all ages, from ten years upward. Pupils are prepared for College or for business. Terms $250 per annum. For further information, or for circulars, address
C. E. WARING,
OTIS BISBEE, } Principals.

MR. H. LEGGETT'S CLASSICAL, French and English School, No. 698 Broadway, corner of 13th-st., was reopened Sept. 7. Assistant Instructors, Messrs. Moran, de Forest, Guillaudet & Gos. A Gymnasium is attached. Residence of the Principal, No. 873 Broadway. Circulars at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 411 Broadway, and ROE'S, No. 697 Broadway.

GEO. C. ANTHON'S CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL—No. 678 Broadway, corner of 10th-st., reopens Sept. 7. Six assistant instructors and a full corps of gymnasts; terms, $50 as possible taught in school. There is a Primary Department for boys of from 6 to 9 years. Circulars may be had at the school, at No. 156 2d-av., and at RANDOLPH'S bookstore, No. 683 Broadway.

MR. E. F. JENKS' SELECT CLASSICAL AND Mathematical School will reopen, at No. 138 4th-av., Monday, Sept. 7. A Junior Department, connected with the school, under the charge of Mr. Wm. Dennis, will be open for boys under the age of 12 years. For circulars and further particulars, apply as above, on or after the 1st of September.

M. A. GEORGE, PROFESSOR OF FRENCH and Italian, will give lessons to private pupils or classes. Applications received at No. 440 Broome-st.
References: Rev. Morgan Dix, St. Paul's Mission Office; Rev. F. S. Wiley, No. 9 18th-st.; Prof. Chester, University of New-York; Mr. Wm. Curtis Noyes, No. 52 Clinton-place; Mr. R. F. Butler, No. 113 Broadway.

$25.—BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING, ARITHmetic.—MR. DOLBEAR, No. 409 Broadway, keeps the largest Commercial Academy in New-York. Men and boys are practically prepared for business. Applicants this day may secure private lessons without extra charge. One $15 seat for a full commercial course vacant. Regular terms $25.

MURRAY HILL.—BOARDING AND DAY School for young ladies, French and English, No. 101 West 38th-st., near Broadway, New-York. Rector, Rev. J. J. ELMENDORF. The fifth session will commence Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1857.

PRIVATE EDUCATION.—CLASSICAL, French and English School, No. 809 Broadway, 2d floor. A thorough and efficient education is here imparted under a discipline mild but decided. For circulars, &c., apply as above. R. B. WIGGINS, A. M.

REV. D. C. VAN NORMAN—LATE PRINCIpal of Rutgers Female Institute—continues to receive boarding and day pupils in his institute for young ladies, at No. 19 East 14th-st., near Union-square. His prospectus may be obtained by personal or written application.

THE MISSES DANFORTH RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public that their day school, No. 23 West 33d-st., will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 14.

THE UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, embracing primary, commercial and classical Departments, reopens Sept. 7. ISAAC FERRIS, Chancellor.

MISS MORSE'S SCHOOL FOR YOUNG Misses will open Tuesday, Sept. 8, No. 16 East 31st-st., between Madison and 5th ave.

THE MISSES WAYLANDS WILL REOPEN their School for young ladies, at No. 359 West 32d-st., on Monday, Sept. 14.

CHELSEA SQUARE SCHOOL FOR BOYS is now open, and invites the attention of parents.
J. H. TYNG, No. 31 East 16th-st.

INSTRUCTION.

FRENCH [illegible]

SCHOOL AND [illegible] EDUCATION.—THE [illegible] Bro

AUCTION SALES.

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JOSEPH H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS AT AUCTION.—EDWARD H. LUDLOW & CO., will sell at Auction, THURSDAY, Oct. 8, 1857, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange, by order of GEO. H. ROBBINS & SON, assignees, [illegible]

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E. A. SAUL, Auctioneer.

BY ORDER OF ASSIGNEES.—SAUNDERS & CO. will sell at their Rooms, No. [illegible], Oct. 6, at 10½ o'clock, at their place of business, [illegible] an assortment of NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, comprising every article appertaining to housekeeping, consisting in part of beds, bedding, mattresses, palliasses, [illegible] mirrors, fancy goods, &c. Also three solid rosewood parlor suites, covered in satin brocatel, silk damask and hair-cloth. Sale positive. Catalogues every early morning of sale.

J. S. WARD, Assignee.

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BY ORDER OF ASSIGNEE, OF [illegible]

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FINANCIAL.

A. N. LEWIS & FREDERICK SHOUN, BANKERS, Lake with Mead, Dubuque, Iowa, [illegible]

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LOAN FOR SALE FOR THE BENEFICIARY IN THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—Article seventy of the Consolidated Rules, Orders, [illegible]

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TREVOR & COLGATE, SUCCESSORS TO TEBBETT & CO., have taken the office No. 47 Wall-st., lately occupied by that firm, and are prepared to buy and sell all descriptions of Specie and Bullion on the most liberal terms.

TREVOR & COLGATE, No. 47 Wall-st.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 28, 1857.

JOSEPH H. LADD, STOCK AND BOND BROKER and General Commission Agent, No. 22 Exchange-st., New-York. References—Messrs. Austin, Molloy & Hemes, Freeland, Squires & Ow, Martin, Bosan, McNamee & Co. Stocks and Bonds purchased and sold at the Brokers' Board and at private sale. Business Paper negotiated and Dividends collected.

CASH ORDERS FOR THE PURCHASE and sale of Stocks and Bonds collected by REGGS & GREENLEAF, No. 32 William-st., New-York.

REFERENCES—Bank of the Republic, American Exchange Bank, Metropolitan Bank, Merchants' Bank.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., No. 1 Hanover-st., New-York, Oct. 1, 1857.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST ON THE BONDS of this Company due this day, will be paid on presentation at this office.

W. BEMENT, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE EIGHTH-AVENUE RAILROAD COMPANY.—NEW-YORK, Oct. 3, 1857.—The Directors have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Three per cent, on the capital stock of the Company, payable to the stockholders on demand.

JOHN R. HUNT, Treasurer.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO., NO. 59 WALL-st., issue credits for Commercial and Traveling purposes, available in any part of the world.

BILLS OF THE HUDSON RIVER AND Farmers' Bank of Hudson will be received at par for produce at the Hudson barges, foot of Hudson-st.

HAVILAND, CLARK & CO.
W. MILLER.

WANTED—$10,000 FOR A TERM OF YEARS, ON unencumbered Brooklyn real estate. Address MORTGAGE, at the office of this paper.

BANK NOTICES.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ISLAND CITY BANK.—Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by Hon. CHARLES A. PEABODY, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New-York, appointed Receiver of the property and effects of the Island City Bank, and all creditors of the said Bank are required within thirty days from the 24th day of September, 1857, to exhibit and establish their claims against said Bank before me, at my office, No. 41 Nassau-st., New-York.

JOHN F. BUTTERWORTH, Receiver.

OFFICE OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF CLYDE.—CLYDE, Oct. 3, 1857.—The undersigned has given notice to the Bank Department of his intention to discontinue under the provisions of law, the authority of the same; but he will continue the business of banking, exchange and collection at his banking office in Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y., as heretofore.

ISAAC MILLER, Banker.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK.—NO. 3 Chatham-st., two doors from Chatham, interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum will be paid on sums from $5 to $500, and 5 per cent. on sums over $500. All money deposited on or before the 3d day of October will draw interest from the first of October. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursday from 6 to 8 P. M.

PETER H. TITUS, President.
D. A. WATTERS, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADESMEN' SAVINGS BANK.—NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS.—All moneys deposited previous to Oct. 10 will draw interest from the Bank open Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 8 to 1 P. M.

ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.
Jas. P. Haines, Sec'y.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION, Third-av., corner 28th-st. Deposits made on or before Oct. 10, will be allowed interest from the 1st of October, at the rate of 6 per cent. Deposits made on or before Oct. 10, of $5 or less, will be allowed interest from the 1st day of October, at the rate of 6 per cent. Bank open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.

ISAAC T. SMITH, Secretary.

PATERSON, N.J., New-York Sept. 22, 1857.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN Directors of this Bank will be held at their Banking House TUESDAY, the 13th day of October next, between the hours of 10 and 12 P. M.

R. BECK, Cashier.

ROSEHILL SAVINGS BANK, CORNER ROW, TWENTIETH-STREET AND EIGHTH-AVENUE.—All sums not exceeding $1,200, deposited here until the 10th October, will draw interest at 6 per cent. from the 1st; over $1,000, 5 per cent.

J. HAVEMEYER, President.
J. Berkhizer, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION—NO. 96 Warren-st., near Greenwich. Open daily from 10 to 2 o'clock, and from 4 to 7 P. M. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Interest at 6 per cent. on all sums from $1 to $500.

WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
T. L. Buxton, Secretary.

MARINERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION—34-av., corner 27th-st., open daily from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Wednesday and Saturday from 6 to 8 P. M. Interest allowed on deposits.

L. T. SMITH, Sec.

DIVIDENDS.

CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY.—TREASURY OFFICE, Center of the Bank of North America, Oct. 1, 1857.—The transfer agent of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, and the Transfer Books of said Company will be closed on the 10th instant, and remain closed till the 21st inst. The matured interest coupons of the bonds of the Toledo, Norwalk and Cleveland Railroad Company, Junction Railroad Company, and the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company, will be paid on and after the 21st instant, at the present office of the Company, No. 16 William-st., are for rent. By order of the Board.

J. E. WARING, President.
New-York, Sept. 8, 1857.

NEW-YORK AND NEW-HAVEN RAILROAD CO., No. 1 Hanover-st., New-York, Oct. 1, 1857.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.—THE DIVIDEND declared by this Company, February 2, 1857, of 3 per cent. on the capital stock, will be paid to stockholders on demand at this office.

W. BEMENT, Treas.

OFFICE FULTON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—No. 40 Wall-st., Oct. 1, 1857.—The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. payable on demand.

JAMES M. RANKIN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND.—THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Brooklyn have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent. payable on demand.

HORATIO DORR, Secretary.

INSURANCE.

BRITISH COMMERCIAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, $5,000,000 ACCUMULATED CAPITAL. No. 68 Wall-st.

This Company has been 37 years in successful operation, and has paid over the families of the insured $4,000,000. Newton shares for sending the Atlantic. Great premium saved. Last bonus to policy holders was 34 per cent. Application may be made by mail. Insurances can be made, payable on the party's reaching the ages of 50 or 60.

GEO. M. KNEVITT, Actuary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a copartnership under the firm of WHITING & CO., for the manufacturing and jobbing of paper hangings, at Nos. 271, 273, 275 and 277 West 23d-st.

E. M. WHITING,
GEORGE B. STEELE,
CORNELIUS M. KING.

NOTICE.—THE FIRM OF SUTHEIN & WHITING has been dissolved. Either of the undersigned are authorized to sign the name of the late firm in liquidation.

JEN RICK SUTHEIN,
E. M. WHITING.

New-York, Oct. 5, 1857.

FOR EUROPE.

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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.
Cabin Passage, from NEW-YORK to LIVERPOOL, Second Cabin Passage, [illegible]

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CRODKEY & CO.'S LIGNE DE STEAMERS [illegible]

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GREAT REDUCTION ON PASS TO HAVRE.
First Cabin, $80; Second Cabin, $50.
In the first-class paddle-wheel steamship ARIEL, 2,000 tons, C. H. Lupsey, Commander, and NORTH STAR, 2,500 tons, P. E. Lefevre, to sail from pier No. 4 North River, at noon precisely, carrying the United States Mails, viz:
From New-York for
Southampton, Havre, Bremen for Southampton
and Bremen. Saturday, Oct. 31 Wed'day, Nov. 4.
Ariel, Sat'y, Oct. 31 Saturday, Nov. 28 Wed'day, Dec. 30.
These steamers touch at Havre. Specie delivered in London and Paris. For passage or freight apply to D. TORRANCE, Agent, No. 8 Bowling-green, New-York.

FAST REDUCED TO SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—The magnificent steamship VANDERBILT, Edward Bruere, commander, 3,300 tons, will sail
From NEW-YORK for Havre, SOUTHAMPTON and SOUTHAMPTON & HAVRE. HAVRE for NEW-YORK.
Saturday, [illegible] Oct. 31 Saturday, [illegible] Nov. 14
Saturday, [illegible] Dec. 12 Saturday, [illegible] Dec. 26
Price of Passage—First cabin, $100; second cabin, $50. Specie or Passage—Apply at 19 Broadway, or freight or passage apply to

T. TORRANCE, Agent.

Letters for England and Europe, prepaid, 20 cents each half ounce, (by inclosure of postage stamps if from other cities,) will be received at No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York, up to 12 o'clock on the morning of sailing.

FOR SOUTHAMPTON AND HAVRE.—THE United States Mail Steamer FULTON, Captain J. A. Worrow, will leave for Havre, touching at Southampton to land the mail and passengers, on SATURDAY, Oct. 17, at 12 o'clock, from Pier No. 37, North River, foot of Beach-st.

PRICE OF PASSAGE.
First Cabin, $100; Second Cabin, $75.
This ship has no iron bulkheads, including the engines, so that, in the event of collision or stranding, the water could not reach them, and the pumps being free of work, the safety of the vessel and passengers would be secured.

Passengers not booked during the voyage should be sent on board the day before sailing, marked "Below."

Navigation closes after Thursday, Oct. 15. For Cabin passage apply to

WM. T. CAMPBELL, Agent, No. 1 Broadway.

J. Scott ARAGO will succeed the FULTON, and sail Nov. 14.

STEAM BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND GLASGOW.—THE NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—NEW-YORK, Baltimore, Rosseau Class, 1,800 tons, JOHN DUNCAN, Commander, and New-York Steamship Company, Inman class, new and powerful steamers from New-York for Glasgow direct, as follows:

FROM NEW-YORK. FROM GLASGOW.
Glasgow, Saturday, Sept. 26, 12 noon. New-York, Sept. 19
New-York, Saturday, Oct. 17, 12 noon. Baltimore, Oct. 3
Baltimore, Saturday, Oct. 31, 12 noon. Glasgow, Oct. 21

Steerage, $35; third class, $30, with cooked provisions. Cabin, $80. An experienced surgeon attached to each steamer. For freight or passage apply to JAMES BARBERE, Agent, No. 17 Broadway, New-York City. Bills on gold only received for passage.

FOR THE SOUTH.

FOR CHARLESTON AND FLORIDA—SEMI-WEEKLY UNITED STATES MAIL, SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIP LINE.—The splendid steamship COLUMBIA, Captain M. Berry, will leave Pier No. 5, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 7, at 4 o'clock P. M., promptly. For freight, apply on board, where all bills of lading will be signed and for passage, at the office of SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO., No. 5 Broad-st. The splendid and well-known steamship NASHVILLE, T. M. Murray, Commander, will succeed and leave on SATURDAY, Oct. 10. The favorite steamer CAROLINA makes regular trips to Florida, connecting with the steamers from New-York, and leaving Charleston every TUESDAY. Through tickets to Jacksonville, $31; to Palatka, $35.

FOR NORFOLK AND PETERSBURG.—The United States mail steamship ROANOKE, Capt. Thomas Skinner, will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 7th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., from Pier No. 13 North River. She will arrive at Norfolk the next afternoon, and at Petersburg the following morning. Passengers for Norfolk will proceed direct by the great Southern mail line to Charleston, Augusta, Savannah, etc. Through tickets and through bills of lading can be had early on Friday morning. Travelers will find this the cheapest, pleasantest and most expeditious route. Passage and fare, with stateroom, to Norfolk, $8; Petersburg and Richmond, $10. Apply to LUDLAM & PLEASANTS, No. 39 Broadway.

IRON AND HARDWARE.

BUCK SHOT, DROP SHOT AND BAR LEAD.—Our lead works, being now in full operation, we are enabled to furnish the above articles in any quantity. We shall specially attending to the quality and extra sizes of our manufacture. We warrant the sphericity of the shot to be the same as any manufactured, showing equal to the best, and superior to any offered in this market.

TAPHAN & BROTHERS, No. 59 Beekman-st.

CUT NAILS AND SPIKES, CLINCH NAILS of superior quality, at the Sable Iron Works, for sale by the agent of the manufacturers, MERRITT TRIMBLE, No. 22 Broad-st. Transits for the West can be delivered at Rome's Point, Troy or Albany.

STATIONERY.

WILLIAM B. HAWES—BRANCH OF R. G. Rice & Ansbury, No. 48 Gold-st., manufacturing stationer, No. 48 Gold-st., corner of Theatre-alley, manufacturer of account books for banks, insurance and other offices and merchants, ruled and bound to any pattern. Engraving, lithographing and printing executed in a superior manner and at the lowest cash prices. A full assortment of staple and fancy stationery.

BLANK BOOKS, STATIONERY, JOB PRINTING, &c., at HADLEY'S, 102 Fulton-st. Gay and worthy young men, assistants in the manufacture of stationery, paper and account books. Our printing office and Blank Book factory, complete with new type, steam power, &c., enable us to execute with neatness and dispatch. Our publications are:

FRANKLIN & LOUTREL,
Stationers and Printers, No. 46 Maiden-lane.

LAND WARRANTS.

LAND WARRANTS WANTED.

BY TAYLOR BROTHERS, Bankers, No. 52 WALL-st., NEW-YORK. Cash always on hand.

U. S. PASSPORTS—INDISPENSABLE TO Travelers, obtained through J. S. NONES, Notary Public, 17 Chatham-st., or all the States, No. 14 Wall-st. Patent Office and other agencies. Also, certificates, Bounty Lands, Pensions, Extra Pay, &c., procured.

RAILROADS.

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE.—To Chicago and all points West and Southwest, by the Great Central Railroad of Illinois, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. Office, No. 417 Broadway, New-York. Corner of Commerce-st. HARVEY KIMBALL, Agent.

GREAT AMERICAN ROUTE.—MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO CHICAGO. St. Louis, Rock Island, Ft. Wayne, Milwaukee, and all points West and Southwest, of New-York and Erie. New-York Central, Hudson River, Harlem, Housatonic, Long Dock, and Western Railroads, to Dunkirk, connecting at Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, and points West. Tickets and rates of freight could be obtained at the Company's office, No. 138 Broadway, corner of Dey-st., New-York.

JOHN F. PORTER, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—ON and after Monday, June 15, 1857, and until further notice, the Passenger Trains will leave pier foot of Dancer-st., as follows:

Express Express, at 6 A. M. for Dunkirk.
Mail, at 9 A. M. for Buffalo and Suspension Bridge.
Accommodation, at 4 P. M. for Dunkirk.
Night Express, at 6 P. M. for Dunkirk.

The above trains connect at Dunkirk with the Buffalo, Cleveland and Toledo Railroad, for Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, and intermediate stations.

Way Passenger, at 3½ P. M., from foot of Chambers-st., for Piermont, for Suffern and intermediate stations.

Way Passenger, at 4 P. M., for Newburg, Middletown and intermediate stations.

Express Mail, at 12 M., for Buffalo and Dunkirk, every day, Sundays excepted.

Night Express, at 9 P. M., for Dunkirk, every day.

Tickets for the above trains can be obtained at the Ticket Offices, at Pier No. 1 North River, foot of Chambers-st., and at the Ticket Office, at the Dock, foot of Dancer-st., where all baggage must be left for the Express Trains, as no baggage will be received on the Express Trains.

Passengers taking the Express Train from Jersey City will pass over the Jersey City, Hackensack and New-York Railroad, for Suffern, at Chatham Four Corners with the Express Train, and Suffern Railroad for Suffern, at Spring Valley, and Rockland Junction, and Hackensack Railroad for Hackensack, at Hackensack Junction, for Hackensack, at Rutherford, for Rutherford and Passaic, at Hackensack with the Hackensack and Piermont Railroad, for Piermont, and at Suffern with the Erie Railroad, for Chicago, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, and points West.

HORACE RANDALL, President.

HARLEM RAILROAD.—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—On and after Monday, June 8, 1857, Trains will leave depots of White and Centre-sts.

7:30 A. M.—Express Mail Train for Albany, connecting at Croton Falls with Train for Danbury, at Dover Plains with Train for Poughkeepsie, at Chatham Four Corners with Western Railroad for Albany, Troy, Lansingburgh and Schenectady.

2:30 P. M.—Milerton Train, stopping at all stations.

5:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

6:15 P. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.

7:45 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

11 A. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

11:30 A. M.—White Plains Train, stopping at all stations.

3:30 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

5 P. M.—Croton Falls Train, stopping at all stations.

8 P. M.—Williams' Bridge Train, stopping at all stations.

WM. J. CAMPBELL, Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY.—Commencing, at New-Hampton with the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and at Easton with the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.—Commencing May 18, 1857. Leave New-York for Easton and intermediate stations, at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. Leave Easton for New-York, at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. for Somerville, the above trains and at 4 P. M. The above trains connect at Elizabeth with trains on the New-Jersey Railroad, which leave New-York from foot of Cortlandt-st., at 7:30 and 10 A. M., 3:30 and 5 P. M.

Passengers for the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, will leave at 7:30 A. M. only; for Lehigh Valley Railroad at 12 M. only.

JOHN O. STEARNS, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA AND THE SOUTH AND WEST, via JERSEY CITY.—Mail and Express Line. Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 7 P. M., 23 12 M., 2, 3, 4, 5 P. M. Stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, etc., and through baggage checked to Washington in DEAL'S EXPRESS.

J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

No baggage will be received for any train, unless delivered and checked 15 minutes in advance of the time of leaving.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—FROM JULY 14, 1857, trains will leave Hudson River depot as follows: Express trains, 6 A. M. and 3:15 P. M.; Albany passenger train, 9 A. M.; N. M., and 3½ P. M.; for Sing Sing, 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.; the Poughkeepsie, 11 A. M. and 7 and 7 P. M.; for Yonkers, 8½ P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Peekskill and Sing Sing trains stop at the way stations between Croton Falls and Croton Landing, Chatham Four Corners and New-York, Williams' Bridge, Spuyten Duyvil and Sing Sing, with the Croton Falls, Williams' Bridge and Yonkers Trains, and Harlem Railroad for Stamford, at Chatham Four Corners, with the Harlem Railroad for Dover Plains, at Croton Falls with the Croton Falls Railroad, and Harlem Railroad for Brewster's, at Hopewell Junction with the Fishkill and Poughkeepsie Railroad, and for Beacon, at Beacon with the Fishkill and Poughkeepsie Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Milwaukee, Dubuque, Chicago, etc.

HORACE RANDALL, President.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

GRAND DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING.—THE DEMOCRACY OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, And all who are opposed to the present State Administration, are requested to meet with the YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC UNION CLUB, IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON TUESDAY EVENING, OCT. 6, At 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of inaugurating the Fall Campaign and ratifying the nominations of the Democratic State Convention.

The following distinguished gentlemen will positively address the meeting:

Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson,
Hon. Horatio Seymour,
Hon. Francis Kernan,
Hon. Francis Meagher, Esq.,
Hon. Reverdy Johnson,
Hon. Benjamin Wheeler, Esq.,
Hon. John Thomson Mason, Baltimore,
Hon. John Kelly,
Hon. Daniel E. Sickles,
Hon. William H. Macoy,
Hon. John Cochrane,
Hon. Hiram Ward,
Hon. Ira Harris.

A full and spirited band of music during the evening and all parts of the Academy of Music will be thrown open to the public on this occasion.

The members of the various Democratic organizations of the City of New-York are respectfully invited to join with the Club on the above evening.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

A. R. Sullivan, Theodore J. Fonda,
H. R. Harrison, Douglas Taylor,
H. P. Carr, Thos. Adams,
F. H. Churchill, Al. R. Herick,
W. J. Hagan, Jacob Windmuller,
C. L. Van Zandt, Henry Liebenzen,
S. W. Cone.

STEPHEN D. DILLAYE, President.
John E. Wheeler, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DORCHESTER MANUFACTURING CO., No. 12 Park-place, New-York, Oct. 2, 1857.

A ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS OF THE Dorchester Manufacturing Company will be held on MONDAY, Oct. 12, inst., at their office, No. 12 Park-place. The polls will be open from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M.

E. A. King, Secretary. A. G. Robert, President.

P. S.—An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders will be held at the same place and day at 5 o'clock P. M.

P. C. King, Secretary.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A regular meeting of this Association will be held at the Fifth Ward Hotel on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 5, at 8 o'clock. Hereafter this Association will hold their meetings every Monday evening until after election.

John Cornell, Secretaries.
A. C. Bennett, } Secretaries.

VETERAN CORPS OF THE WAR OF 1812.—The regular meeting of this corps will be held at Head-Quarters, No. 62 Leonard-st., on MONDAY, the 5th inst., at 7½ P. M. Punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance will be attended to.

Wm. Cornell, Sec'y. A. W. Jones, Vice-Pres't.

SIXTEENTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—Regular meeting, MONDAY, Oct. 5, at 7½ P. M., at Chelsea Hall, corner 8th-av. and 18th-st. Regular committees will meet at 7 o'clock. Special attention to business of importance will be attended to.

DAVID R. JAQUES, President.
G. H. Mackay, Secretary.

THE XXIId WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION will hold a public meeting at Gurney's Hall, northwest corner 50th-st. and Broadway, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock.

RICHARD SCOTT, President.
Wm. T. Graff and Wm. J. O'Brien, Secretaries.

THE NEW-YORK HORTICULTURAL Society will hold a regular monthly meeting, at its rooms, No. 2 Clinton Hall, on MONDAY EVENING, 5th inst., at 8 o'clock.

JOHN GROSHON, President.
George H. Hankell, Secretary.

DANCING.

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